



SOCCER ACTION

JUGOSLOVENSKA
SCENA: 14

VIVA ITALIA: 13

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ
ΣΕΛΙΣ: 14

REGISTERED BY AUSTRALIA POST PUBLICATION NO VBPO351

Vol. 11, No. 36

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER, 1986

603 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Phone: (03) 605 4257/58 (editorial)
(03) 605 4259 (advertising)

\$1.40 recommended price only

Arok — Tapai's the new Watson



Ernie Tapai

Frank Arok has earmarked exciting Footscray JUST midfielder Ernie Tapai for the role played in the Socceross side by Joe Watson.

"I didn't expect to see anything new when I held a training session in Melbourne last week but I saw something absolutely brilliant in that kid Tapai," said Arok.

"I must include him in the team sooner or later. He's the closest thing to Watson I've seen so far and he'll get even better. He's one of the most exciting new talents I've seen on the Australian soccer scene."

Arok still was simmering after a verbal battle with Brunswick Juventus president Joe Caruso, who had told two of his players — Andrew Zinni and Paul Wade — not to train with Arok because of Juve's clash with Adelaide Juventus last weekend. A third Brunswick Juventus player — midfielder Mike Petersen — was invited to the session but was unable to train as he is recovering from arthroscopic surgery to a cartilage.

Arok and Caruso had a heated argument just outside the soccer dressing rooms.

"I told Caruso he can pull out his players from the team and forget the whole bloody thing," said Arok.

"We lost the chance to qualify for the World Cup Finals partly because of the unrest caused over controversy concerning guys like Charlie Egan, Marshall Soper and Mike Petersen but I'm going to stop all that sort of stuff."

"I don't bloody care anymore how much I'm hated. I'm not going to mess around this time. Caruso told me that he had been given permission for these guys not to train from Brian Emery (ASF executive director) but I don't accept that. Emery wouldn't do something like that to me behind my back."

"The players are not to be blamed though. They were put in a very, very awkward situation."

The players at the training session were: Jeff Oliver, Phil Traianedes, Angie Postecoglou, Garry McDowall, Alan Hunter, Ken Murphy (still injured), Sean Lane, Tom Karic, Vlatko Belic, Tapai, Steve Gojovic, Wade, Zinni and Petersen.

Arok has been organising regular training sessions for these players with John Margaritis and Tim White conducting the sessions.

In Sydney, along with Eddie Thomson, Arok has been organising three sessions a week for players not involved in the Northern Division finals and one session for those involved in the finals. His Sydney squad is: Mike Gibson, Tony Franken, John Kosmina, Jean Paul de Marigny, Gerry Gomez, Frank Farina, Tom McCulloch, Tony Dakos, Peter Raskopoulos, Marshall Soper, Chris Kalantzis, Wally Savor, Zarko Odzakovic, Graham Arnold, Graham Jennings, Robbie Slater, Mark Brown, Alex Bundalo, Rod Brown, Ian Gray, David Lowe, Paul Carter and Robbie Wheatley.

Australia plays New Zealand on October 25 and November 2. Arok will take a squad of 18 to New Zealand for the match there.

Crunch for Croatia, Juve

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Brunswick Juventus and Sydney Croatia face crunch games tonight (Wednesday) without star players while Adelaide Juventus and St. George sit back smug and content in the knowledge that they already will compete in the Northern and Southern Division Grand Finals respectively, to be held on Sunday.

Juventus and Croatia are the champion teams of the Southern and Northern Divisions of the NSL but they could bow out of the finals race tonight. Juventus squares up to Footscray JUST at Olympic Park No.1 at 7.30pm. Juventus

is without injured midfielders Mike Petersen and John Dowie and striker Scott Patterson, sent off last Sunday in Juventus's 2-0 loss to Adelaide Juventus. And midfielder Rob Cullen was booked last Sunday and is expected to be out suspended.

Drago Rezo was sent off after clashing with Craig Moffitt in Croatia's 3-0 loss to high flying St. George last Sunday. Moffitt too was sent off and while Rezo at least has the chance to play in the Grand Final, providing Croatia beats Olympic at St. George Stadium tonight at 7.30pm, Moffitt's only chance of re-appearing this season is if St. George wins Sunday's Grand Final and goes on to take part in the national championship play-off.

Adelaide Juventus will take on the winner of tonight's Brunswick Juventus-Footscray JUST clash in the Southern Division Grand Final at Olympic

WEDNESDAY

(Tonight)

Brunswick Juventus v Footscray JUST at Olympic Park No.1, 7.30pm.
Sydney Olympic v Sydney Croatia at St. George Stadium, 7.30pm.

SUNDAY

Adelaide Juventus v winner of Brunswick Juventus-Footscray JUST in Southern Division Grand Final at Olympic Park No.1, 3pm.
St. George v winner of Sydney Olympic-Sydney Croatia in Northern Division Grand Final at Parramatta Stadium, 3pm.

Park No.1 on Sunday at 3pm.

St. George will meet the winner of the Croatia-Olympic clash in the Northern Division Grand Final at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday at 3pm.

The winners of these games then meet in a two-legged battle to decide the national champion which means that the Northern and Southern Division champions could find themselves out of the race for the national championship, a

curious situation to say the least.

How Brunswick Juventus must rue its decision to suspend striker Joe Sweeney for the remainder of the season after an incident in Juve's motel in Brisbane late in the season.

Sweeney also was told not to bother training so even if Juventus has a change of heart and recalls the striker to bolster

its depleted line-up, Sweeney would be far from match fit.

JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac was expected to bring Warren Spink into the starting line-up in place of out-of-form striker Ossie Latif. Spink replaced Latif in JUST's 2-0 win over George Cross last Sunday and scored the second goal.

This is a second-to-none chance for JUST to knock Juventus out of the finals. Juventus coach Len McKendry will be forced to call on Fabio Incantupo and probably David Vesnaver to fill the gaps left by the absence of so many top players.

Croatia player-coach Vedran Rozic may not be fit enough to face Olympic tonight and that could tip the balance in Olympic's favor.

So it's an Olympic-St. George Grand Final in the north for me and I'll be as bold as to tip a JUST-Adelaide Juventus Grand Final in the south.

Thomson to quit?

By PETER SCOTT

The National League's most successful coach, Eddie Thomson, may take a year's break from the game.



Eddie Thomson: "I might take a year's break from club soccer."

This shock news was revealed to 'Soccer Action' by the Sydney Hakoah coach himself this week, as uncertainty over ground in 1987 loomed.

Thomson's name has in recent weeks been consistently linked with Sydney Olympic, where Manfred Schaefer has announced some time ago that he will not seek a new contract at the end of the current season.

There is no doubt that Thomson would prefer to continue with Hakoah, where he has achieved singular success, but the never-ending tug-of-war over the club's future between soccer supporters and the board of directors of the social club apparently has taken its toll.

"We have submitted a budget of \$310,000 for the 1987 season, but the club is not willing to go beyond this year's allocation of \$200,000," Thomson said last Sunday.

"This would make it very hard for us to retain some of the players whose contracts are up for renewal, and to buy the couple of new players we need. Frankly, the uncertainty is starting to wear down my enthusiasm, but I won't make a final decision for at least another week or two. In fact, I might even take a year's break from club soccer," Thomson, who is also assistant coach of the Socceross, said.

A few weeks ago, Thomson was full of enthusiasm for next season, planning to retain all his current stars and

compete for the signature of a goalkeeper, either Tony Franken of Canberra or Clint Gosling of Newcastle, as well as the Rosebuds' utility player John Cavanagh and striker Sean Ingham.

Among the Hakoah players who will be seeking new contracts with the club are Socceross striker Frank Farina and utility stalwart Grant Lee.

Thomson who is manager, as well as coach, of Hakoah, claimed he has been given no opportunity to discuss next season's budget with the Hakoah board of directors. Although it seems reasonably safe to discount rumors of Hakoah quitting the NSL, the social club's board is adamant about the amount it will spend on soccer,

even though this year's budget was exceeded by some \$50,000.

According to Hakoah soccer chairman, Andrew Kemeny, who is also a member of the social club's board of directors, the amount spent on soccer only makes up one per cent of the Hakoah club's total annual expenditure. It is anticipated that Hakoah club president Frank Lowy will call a meeting of soccer supporters next month to discuss the future.

Members of the clubs supporters' committee already have indicated that they will forcefully point out that the social club was established for the express purpose of making Hakoah's participation in top class soccer financially feasible on a continuous basis.



Scott Patterson sent off against Adelaide Juventus



BUFFALO SPORTS

1986 WORLD CUP SOUVENIR BALLS

THE NEW GREEK SOCCER BALL — A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

NOW ONLY \$29.95



Available at . . .
ASCOT VALE
BARRY GRANT SPORTS, 67 Charles St

Ph 370 3747

RESERVOIR
RESERVOIR SPORTS, 54 Edwards St

Ph 460 9972

SPRINGVALE
SPORTSMANS CENTRE, 246 Springvale Rd

Ph 546 9502

BURWOOD
KEVIN ROCK SPORTS POWER

Cnr Warrigal & Burwood Rd Ph 288 8916

BAYSWATER
VICTORIAN INDOOR SOCCER Centre, 3 Burton Crt Ph 729 1999

Murray the compere

Les Murray will compere 'Soccer Action's' first ever NSW State League awards night to be held at the Fraternity Bowling and Recreation Club in Fairy Meadow on Saturday, October 11, starting at 7.30pm.

'Soccer Action's' chief NSW correspondent, Alex Vesic, has organised the gala occasion which will feature five major awards. Vesic will be interviewed by local radio station 2WFL on Thursday, October 9 and Channel 4 Wollongong and ABC TV also will promote the awards night which promises to be one of the highlights of the NSW State League season.

The NSW State League Player of the Year

wins a return trip to Europe. The award is sponsored by Air Malta.

Inway Pty. Ltd., a Caltex company, will provide \$500 and a commemorative plaque to the top scorer in State League.

The State League Under 21 Player of the Year award is sponsored by the Fraternity Club which will provide the winner with a cheque for \$300 and a plaque.

Caltex is sponsoring the Coach of the Year award to the tune of \$200 and a plaque.

A NSW State League Team of the Year will be announced, including four reserves. The 15 players each will receive a medalion to mark the occasion.

Train

SPORTS BALLS
SUPPLIER OF TOP QUALITY FIFA APPROVED
SOCCER BALLS (Leather, Hand Stitched)

Notice to all Clubs — BUY DIRECT AND SAVE!

PHONE (03) 580 2217 FOR PROMPT & COURTEOUS SERVICE

2A FONCECA ST, MORDIALLOC.

"We Also Deliver"
in Metropolitan Area.

EXCLUSIVELY RECOMMENDED BY . . .

RALE RASIC

Australian World Cup Finalist Coach — 1974

"SOCCER & TRAIN SOCCER BALLS . . . THE PERFECT MATCH"

THE NSL FINALS

Adelaide Juventus wins brotherly war

Allan Crisp



Adelaide Juventus midfielder Serge Melta — injury forced him to be replaced early in the second half by Paul Wilde.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Villani 67th, Vidmar 69th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 Southern Division major semi-final at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 5400. Cautions: Yzendoorn, Cullen, Patterson (BJ); Villani (AJ). Sent off: Patterson (BJ). Referee: Jim Reeves (Newcastle) 8.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 8, Shillabeer 8, Nyskohus 9, Flounders 9, Tobin 8, Santrac 7, Melta 7 (Wilde 48th), 7, Villani 7, Vidmar 8, Maxwell 8. Coach: Zoran Matić.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 7, Lewis 7, Brown 8, Yzendoorn 7, E. Campbell 7, Palatsidis 7, Wade 8, Durakovic 8, Cullen 8, Zinni 8, Patterson 8 (sent off) Coach: Len McKendry.

Any gambling man would have bet on a certainty had he wagered that Juventus, the team which wears black-and-white vertical stripes and the team which has Mr. Caruso as president, would win the Southern Division major semi-final.

For the uninitiated, the sister Juventus clubs both wear black-and-white striped shirts and both have a Mr. Caruso as president — Charlie Caruso is chief at Adelaide City Juventus, while Joe Caruso is the Brunswick Juventus boss.

Adelaide harbored a huge sense of injustice as it entered this semi-final as it believed it had been denied the right to play on its home ground (Olympic Sports Field) and that it had also been cheated in not being allowed to wear its home strip.

Brunswick was equally adamant that, as Southern Division Champion, it should never have been asked to play outside of Melbourne and it stuck firmly to its right, as the originally named home team, to wear its home strip.

So the family bonds of friendship were stretched to the limit before kick-off and the spite spilled onto the pitch.

Man of the match:
BUGSY NYSKOHUS
(Ad. Juventus)

Adelaide City made its feelings felt when it ran on wearing its black-and-white vertical shirts over the top of its away shirts.

The zebra shirts were discarded to reveal the bright yellow and severely contrasting red shorts — a very colorful sight.

But the next problem to be overcome was to dispell thoughts that the black-and-white Port Adelaide Football Club drill team was not at Hindmarsh to encourage Brunswick.

So the shapely ladies danced deliciously when Adelaide City made its entrance and was unmoved when Brunswick took the field.

With all this up-staging waging, the risk was that the

game would come as a bitter anti-climax, but this did not happen.

Earlier, during the league season, the rivalry had spawned not a single goal in two draws.

At half time this time Brunswick had kept Adelaide scoreless again despite City having the advantage of a strong wind.

With Paul Wade, Rob Cullen, Joe Palatsidis and Mehmet Durakovic in charge of the midfield, Brunswick held sway, but Paul Shillabeer's close marking of Andrew Zinni nullified the advantage.

The second half started badly for City when ace midfielder Sergio Melta had to be replaced by Paul Wilde.

Melta stayed on for the first half, but the effects of an early tackle finally forced him off.

Brunswick was unlucky in the 58th minute when a long Zinni throw was flicked on by Scott Patterson before Durakovic hit the far post with a header.

Two minutes later, a John Yzendoorn cross was narrowly missed by the supporting Wade.

The complexion changed in the 57th minute when substitute Wilde sent Steve Maxwell away and the Socceroo squad member's cross found Charley Villani.

Irrepressible Villani shrugged off two challenges from pursuing opponents before slanting his ground shot past Yakka Banovic.

City punched home the killer blow two minutes later as Aurelio Vidmar met a rebound off a Maxwell shot with a spectacular diving header.

Brunswick went hunting for revenge as Yzendoorn had a header saved by Willie McNally before the city goalkeeper had to race off his line to deny Zinni after he swooped onto a loose back pass.

McNally stopped Brunswick again when he grabbed a Wade header, but there was more drama to come in the dying moments and in time added for injury and stoppages.

Villani was felled by a solid tackle from Durakovic and when Villani regained his feet, he flicked a fist at his opponent.

That brought a caution from

referee Jim Reeves and a minute later Villani was on the floor again after a clash with Patterson in a behind-the-play incident.

Referee Reeves had his attention drawn to the incident by linesman Tom McRoe and then sent off Patterson.

City coach Zoran Matić said, "It was a difficult game against a team of hasslers — they wanted to compete physically by chasing and tackling and hassling."

"There was not much imagination in their play. They could only get chances to score from throws."

Brunswick Juventus coach Len McKendry said his team had used physical tactics all year and said the pressure his team applied had helped it to win the league.

"We went out with the idea to pressure the opposition which we always do and I think we did it today," he said.

"Other than not scoring goals I was delighted with the team's performance. We dominated the game and Adelaide City had just two breaks to score the two goals."

Tapai and Stosic tear George Cross apart

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Nikitovic penalty 45th, Spink 89th) GEORGE CROSS 0. Southern Division minor semi-final at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 5,000. Cautions: Richardson, Faulkner, Parton (GC). Referee: Rob Davies 8.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic 7, Barjaktarovic 7, Vukcevic 8, Karic 7, Tapai 8, Stosic 9, Bozinovski 8, Petrovski 8, Letif 4 (Spink 89th), 8, Letif 7. Coach: George Cross.

GEORGE CROSS: Keogh 7, James 7, Richardson 7, Parton 6, Campbell 7 (Lennon 77th), 7, Bain 7, Innes 8 (Edwards 71st), Faulkner 6, Markovski 7, Mitten 6, Gilder 6. Coach: John Gardiner.

Ernie Tapai and Vlado Stosic tore the George Cross midfield to shreds while George Cross's best midfielder, Don MacLaren, watched his team mates bow out of the Southern Division finals from the bench as MacLaren was suspended.

He was sadly missed.

To make matters worse for George, when coach John Gardiner took off John Campbell in the 77th minute and put Mark Lennon on, a tactical switch, teenage George Cross midfielder John Markovski was virtually pleading to be taken off he was that tired. Had the game gone into extra time, a possibility because JUST only was leading 1-0 at the time, George Cross virtually would have been playing with 10 men for Markovski, to put it bluntly, was knackered.

Tapai earned the Man-of-



Man of the match:
CRAIG MACKENZIE

the-match award for the consistency of his performance but Stosic's superb close control was on show time and again as he dribbled clear of opponents at will, leaving them chasing shadows.

This was the Stosic that coach Dragoslav Sekularac raved about in the first half, that in just a handful of performances captured the imagination of the soccer public. And this was the Tapai that, national coach Frank Arok has earmarked for Joe Watson's Socceroo role.

Tyrone James was magnificent in the first half, keeping JUST's best striker, Zdravko Lujic, almost kickless. Forced to push forward more in the second half, James relinquished his close checking role in Lujic who relished the freedom and got a lot more of the ball in this period.

But George Cross should have taken the lead in the 5th minute. It was to be its best chance of the entire contest.

Carl Gilder's lay-off was superb. So what's new? Noel Mitten raced clear and as Zoran Nikitovic advanced, Mitten kicked the ball over the falling body of the JUST goalie. It was well executed. It had goal written all over it. Imagine Mitten's dismay as he watched the ball trickle just wide of the far post.

Rade Barjaktarovic was picking up Mitten while Tom Karic had the job of keeping Gilder in check. Both George Cross strikers did well in the first half but were relatively

quiet in the second stanza.

As the match developed it became clear that big Shaun Parton was going to come up into the JUST penalty area for every set-piece situation. But Parton, for all his ability in the air, consistently fouled either Nikitovic or a JUST defender, wasting chances to score.

JUST never had a good strike at goal in the first 45 minutes. Until the last kick of the half.

It came from the penalty spot and goalkeeper Nikitovic converted in style. Steve Richardson who had had a great first half, blotted his copybook when he elbowed Vukcevic in an off-the-ball incident as a Tapai corner. JUST's second successive one, came over. Referee Rob Davies booked Richardson and awarded a penalty to JUST.

A minute into the second half a superb through ball by Vlatko Belic sent Lujic through, cutting in from the left. Lujic played the ball low, into the goalmouth, but Ossie Letif was on the wrong side of Parton who combined with Sean Keogh to clear.

Letif had a stinker, his second in a row. If JUST is to go further in the finals Letif must contribute more, but I fear that Sekularac could be running out of patience and I expect Warren Spink to play against Brunswick Juventus tonight in the preliminary final. Spink replaced Letif in the 68th minute and capped JUST's fine final spell with a goal in the 89th minute.

Markovski sent over a corner to the penalty spot in the 54th minute. Richardson was

unmarked but volleyed miles over first time.

Four minutes later, Stosic played a great long ball to Lujic on the left of the George Cross area. Parton did well to get in a tackle on Lujic and as the ball rolled free Keogh was quick to come off his line and gather.

In the 63rd minute, Kevin Innes played a right wing cross and crossed to the far post where Lujic tried a spectacular first time overhead attempt and he wasn't that far off the mark either. The ball lobbed just wide of the post.

With ten minutes left, George should have been put out of its misery. Tapai crossed from the right to the unmarked Belic at the far post. Belic has a lot of experience as a defender and headed this ball as if he was guarding the George Cross goal. He completely mistimed it and blew a great chance.

Within seconds, Lujic got clear on the right wing and cut the ball back to Spink, but he too mistimed his attempt, a first time shot from six metres.

George Cross couldn't create chances. JUST could, and it finally put the nail in the George Cross coffin.

Spink played the ball short to Vlado Bozinovski in centre-field and took off on a long, off-the-ball run through the middle. Bozinovski played the ball to Lujic, wide on the left and Lujic hit it first time, on the turn, into Spink's path.

Keogh charged out of goal but Spink neatly slipped it wide of the advancing goalkeeper and into the near corner to make it 2-0.

It was a magnificently engineered goal. And thoroughly deserved.



Zoran Nikitovic (left) has scored Footscray JUST's first goal from the penalty spot, against George Cross. Nikitovic is being congratulated by Vlado Bozinovski and Vlatko Belic (right). Picture: LES SHORROCK.

THE VICTORIAN INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE

Still Has Some Vacancies for U/13 and U/14 Juniors in the new Summer League. Also Senior, Youths and Ladies Vacancies for Sunday.

Our centre gives teams the game of your choice.

The popular
Six-a-Side and Five-a-Side
or A.I.S.F. International Rules

Sports Shop Specials

- World Cup Balls from \$20
- Buffalo Tracksuits \$45
- Buffalo Balls \$15
- Uhlisport Gloves from \$20
- Uhlisport Shorts \$10

GIVE A VIC INDOOR GIFT VOUCHER FOR BIRTHDAYS, CHRISTMAS OR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

VIC INDOOR

3 Burton Crt, Bayswater
Open 7 days a week.

Ring NICK, PAT or MARIE

729 1999 or 729 0780

SOCCER ACTION is published every Wednesday by Newspress Pty. Ltd., incorporated in NSW, a Division of Age Publications, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000. P.O. Box 628E, Melbourne 3001.

Distributed in Victoria by Magdiss Pty. Ltd., 250 Spencer St. Melbourne 3000; in SA by John Fairfax and Sons Ltd. in Tasmania by The Mercury, 93 Macquarie Street, Hobart 7000; in NSW, Queensland and WA by Network Distribution Company, 54 Park Street, Sydney 2000.

EDITOR: Craig MacKenzie
MANAGING EDITOR: Leonard J. Shaw
ADVERTISING MANAGER: Joe Palatsidis
NEW SOUTH WALES: Gordon Durnford, The Globe Bridge Co, 84 Victoria St, North Sydney 2060. Phone: (02) 957 2033

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Tony Giuliani, Cumberland Media, 12 Eaton St, Cumberland Park, 5000. Phone: 271 3450.

PRODUCTION MANAGER: Paula Parker
Address all correspondence to Soccer Action, 250 Spencer St, Melbourne 3000.

Printer and Publisher: L.J. Shaw
38 Granville Grove, Mt Eliza, Victoria 3830.
Printed by Waverley Offset, (03) 560 5111.
Proprietor: Newspress, a division of Syme Media Pty. Ltd., of 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

"Soccer Action" regrets that it is not possible for it to verify information other than that conveyed in editorial content of the publication. Although "Soccer Action" uses its best endeavours to ensure the accuracy of everything it publishes, the Fair Trading Act 1985 requires "Soccer Action" to disclaim any belief in the truth of falsity of information which is supplied to it and which is published in other than editorial content.

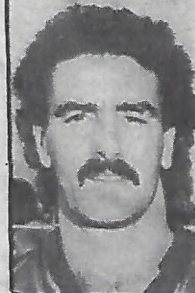
"The publisher's terms and conditions are set out in its current Advertising Rate Card, which is available on request. They include an exemption clause, a monetary limitation of liability clause and an indemnity from the advertiser and any advertising agent. Advertisers and agents are advised to read the Card before placing any advertisements or series of advertisement."

Man of
the match:
TONY DAKOS
(Olympic)

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2
(Phillips pen. 22nd,
Soper 88th) **MARCONI**
1 (Lowe 1st), at St.
George Stadium.
Crowd: 6305 (double
header). Referee: Jim



● Marshall Soper
scored the winning goal



● Craig Mason

Rossis 7. Sent off: Ma-
son (M) 65th. Northern
Division minor semi-
final.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier
8 — Rogers 7, Coady 7, Dakos
9, Spanoudakis 7 — Rasko-
poulos 6, Phillips 7, John-
stone 6, Estavillo 7. Soper
7. Kalantzis 7. Coach:
Manfred Schaefer.

MARCONI: James 7 —
Carter 7, Henderson 7, Star-
rey 7, Whistley 7 — Mason 7
(sent off 65th), Tredinnick 6,
Gray 7, Lowe 7, Brown 6, El
Ali 6 (Jankovic 60th, Soper
7, Gunning 83rd). Coach: Les
Scheinflug.

"We wuz robbed," was
the cry from the Marconi
camp following Olympic's
hard-fought victory at St.
George Stadium last
Sunday.

In a game full of incident,
four yellow cards and one red
were dished out by referee Jim
Rossis of Adelaide.

Marconi claimed after the
match that Rossis erred in
awarding a 22nd minute pen-
alty to Olympic, while not award-
ing one for an earlier incident
which saw Gary Phillips bring
down David Lowe inside the
penalty area.

Marconi led 1-0 almost from
the kick off. A Craig Mason
through ball saw Osvaldo
El'Ali break through on the
right flank. He cut his cross low
for Lowe to side foot his shot
inside the near post.

Marconi continued to attack
and only a few minutes later,
Lowe was through again but
was foiled by Phillips from be-
hind. The ball ran loose and
the referee waved play on.
Lowe was not impressed. Nei-
ther was the Marconi bench.

After 22 minutes an inci-
dent inside Marconi's penalty
area caused a stir as well as
an equaliser which was al-
leged by the losing side to be
too harsh. Chris Kalantzis
made one of his jinky runs,
cutting through the Marconi
midfield, but looked to have
lost the ball as it bounced
over the head of Craig Mason
just inside the penalty area.
Kalantzis attempted to run
around Mason and in the pro-
cess appeared to have man-
handled the Marconi
midfielder, who in turn im-
peded the progress of the
Olympic forward.



Alex Vesic

The referee had no hesita-
tion in awarding the penalty.
Phillips made no mistake with
his shot.

Kalantzis appeared to have
been impeded earlier on in the
13th minute after a tussle with
Paul Carter but failed to im-
press the referee with his dive.
However, he was lucky the sec-
ond time around. I feel that at
best Kalantzis would have been
happy with an indirect free
kick, but I was a long way away
in the Press room after all.

A clash between Mason and
Phillips saw Mason receive his
marching orders after 65
minutes leaving Marconi
seething with anger and one
man short. Phillips was
judged to have fouled Mason

but hesitated and the chance
was lost.

Then, with two minutes to
go, he received the ball from
Phillips to face James at an
angle. His vicious right footer
crashed into the net and
Soper shared his delight by
running a lap of honor.

Marconi coach Les Schein-
flug was livid with his defence
for allowing Soper to run free
and was off the bench shouting
instructions.

"Let's go forward!" yelled
Scheinflug.

The game lasted fully 95
minutes, but Marconi could not
break the well-organised and
well-led Olympic defence.

Tony Dakos was the star, stop-
ping everything Marconi could
throw at Olympic and was ably
supported by Coady and Meier.
The game ended on a sour
note. Kalantzis was brought
down behind the play and lay
prone on the ground as the
referee signalled the end of the
match. He was helped off by
players and officials, while the
culprit went unpunished.



● David Lowe — brought down from behind by
Gary Phillips but the referee waved play on

MOFFITT, REZO SENT OFF

ST GEORGE 3 (Ricoy
8th, Koczka 11th, Oller-
enshaw 55th) **SYDNEY**
CROATIA 0. Northern
Division major semi-
final at St. George Stadi-
um. Referee: Chris
Bambridge 9. Crowd
6305 (double header).
Sent off: Moffitt (St. G);
Rezo (SC).

ST. GEORGE: Greedy 8 —
Skeen 8, Ratcliffe 8, M.
O'Shea 8, R. O'Shea 7 — J.
O'Shea 8, Moffitt 7 (sent off
76th), Ricoy 8 (Orszagh 79th)
— Petkovski 6 (Slavaski 46th,
5), Koczka 5, Ollershaw 8.
Coach: Frank Ark.

CROATIA: Watson 6 —
Rezo 6 (sent off 75th), Rumor
6, M. Kovacic 7 (Clich 54th),
Jennings 7 — Odzakov 7 (A.
Kovacic 87th), Savor 6, Pet-
kovic 6 — Jurin 5, Arnold 5,
Lamond 7. Coach: Vedran
Roze.

Two players were sent
off as St. George stormed

Man of
the match:

ANDREW KOZKA
(St. George)

home against Croatia to
qualify for the Northern
Division Grand Final.

Craig Moffitt and Drago
Rezo were sent off after a mid-
field scuffle which saw Moffitt
decked.

It was an unfortunate inci-
dent and the two youngsters
will rue their action.

St. George never looked
troubled by the highly fancied
Croatia and sauntered home
after an early mistake by Steve
Watson.

A free kick to St. George
after an infringement by Mar-
jan Kovacic saw Pedro Ricoy
dot the ball from eleven to the
corner flag into the penalty

area. The strong wind de-
ceived Watson and the keeper
only managed to touch the ball
as it settled under the crossbar.

It was an indirect free kick
and if Watson hadn't touched it
then the game would have con-
tinued with a goalkick to Cro-
atia rather than a restart in
centrefield. It was an inexplic-
able error by Watson, but cer-
tainly not the one which swung
the game Saints way.

Three minutes later, Andy
Koczka put in a strong header
from a cross by David Skeen
and it was 2-0.

The game was signed, sealed
and delivered to St. George
there and then.

For the rest of this match it
was a matter of "by how
many" and not would St.
George win. Chances came,
thick and fast during the sec-
ond period with young Kenny
Slavski missing two slitters
and Scott Ollershaw one.

However, Ollershaw did
score following a great run by
Dev Skeen. He beat at least
three would-be tackles, ex-

changed passes with Ricoy
then found Ollershaw who
raced through to beat Watson.
Croatia was humbled by a
superior side, but its defence
must take the blame for most
of the problems.

The absence of player-coach
Vedran Roze was a blow. The
side lacked cohesion for most
of the match and after an in-
jury to Marjan Kovacic, fell to
pieces. Zarko Odzakov moved
to stopper. Ante Rumora was
in most places but not where he
was supposed to be — in de-
fence — while the rest of the
side, particularly the forwards,
looked sluggish.

Roze, still recovering from
injury, will have his hands full
during the next couple of days
to prepare his side for the
clash with Sydney Olympic
with Marjan Kovacic and Da-
vid Rezo out of the side.

For St. George everything
went according to plan. Skeen
was given enough room on the
right flank to have his own
party, John O'Shea was dominant



● Vedran Roze

in midfield as was Koczka,
playing just behind the twin
striking force of Petkovski and
Ollershaw.

At times Saints looked awe-
some with their quick passing
and interchanging which bal-
led Croatia.

The team that looked
doomed to relegation after six
league rounds now is in the
Grand Final with a side that
would not fetch much money
in today's transfer market.
Even with the fallen aussie dol-
lar taken into account —

— ALEX VESIC

1966 WORLD CUP FINAL. BE THERE!



Goal!
World Soccer
Saturday 6pm.

To end our World Soccer Nostalgia Series,
Les Murray has chosen the ultimate soccer film, to
be shown in two parts over consecutive Saturdays.
Goal!

This documentary captures all the drama
of the 1966 World Cup Final between England
and West Germany.

The lead up games, the heartbreak and
the goals.

Goal! has been acclaimed as a unique
sporting documentary.

SBS
BRINGING THE WORLD BACK HOME.

Fiji's George Best ousted for drinking

He's been likened to George Best, a Sydney club offered him a bride (that's right, bride, not bribe) to sign for it and although he's been described as the most promising player ever produced in his country he can't get a game in the national team.

Ivor Evans would be a star in Australia but the 20-year-old midfielder wants to remain in Fiji.

However, he's getting increasingly restless. Continually being passed over for

national team selection is making him so. Like Best, controversy follows Evans around like a faithful pet.

He has been convicted for drunk and disorderly behaviour and he is at the centre of a controversy over his part in trouble which erupted between Fiji and New Zealand last year.

"I drink when I'm frustrated or angry," says Evans. It's that kind of straightforward admission that irks Fiji Football Association officials,

none more so than FFA president Hari Pal Singh, who announced, after Evans' conviction on the drunk and disorderly charge, that the bushy-haired star never would play for Fiji again. Singh later withdrew his vow after mounting pressure from the media and the Fiji Law Society.

Evans first made a name for himself in 1984 as player-coach of the Labasa team which won the Fiji youth competition.

His reputation was spread across the world stage with his displays for Fiji early last year in the Oceania qualifying series in Australia for the World Youth Championship Finals to be held in the USSR later that year.

The 'Fiji Times' quoted Evans, during that tournament, as saying: "We should have won in Australia but the Australians started calling us racist names in the players' tunnel..."

Evans claimed that APLA, Sydney Olympic and Canberra-based West Woden Juventus all tried to sign him.

"Sydney Olympic had jacked up a girl for me to marry and stay back — honest truth, brother," the 'Fiji Times' quoted Evans as saying after the tournament.

Later last year Evans was included in the Fiji squad that toured New Zealand. Fiji lost every game and New Zealand authorities reported some of the Fijians for alleged drunken behaviour. Evans claimed that Fiji team officials also got drunk.

When Evans returned to Fiji he led a northern district side to a shock 3-1 win over Tahiti, which had beaten the full national team.

Evans then found himself dropped from the national squad for allegedly missing training and drinking and he also was accused of abusing officials. He denies the charges.

Evans is adamant that he won't back down. He won't apologise for his behaviour which means that he is unlikely to play for Fiji again.

He may just end up back on the family farm. What a waste of precocious talent.

By KNUT WERNER

Boost for Bergers

Heidelberg Alexander will receive a substantial sponsorship boost over the next two years from a leading Australian building and construction materials supply company.

The building and construction giant KM Stramit Ltd is Heidelberg's major sponsor.

In an agreement worth \$60,000 over two years and formalised recently, KM Stramit will provide building materials for the construction of a new grandstand at Heidelberg's Olympic Village ground.

KM Stramit first became involved with the club when it successfully tendered for and constructed the club's eastern grandstand in 1982. The company then became Heidelberg's major sponsor in 1985.

Heidelberg president Peter Tsaklis said he welcomed the sponsorship extension.

The new grandstand, to be built on the western side of Olympic Village will seat an additional 1000 spectators.

It is expected to be completed before the commencement of the 1987 season.

TO THE EDITOR

SIR —

I would like to know why the NSL or OASL is not called the Ethnic Soccer League?

After the unfair way in which the competition has been reorganized, how can they justify calling it a National League? Furthermore, not one Australian-backed club is now in the competition and Newcastle was unfairly dumped.

I would like to clearly state that I am of Macedonian origin.

The NSL management committee is of an ethnic background, the clubs are all run by ethnics and most of the supporters are also ethnic. So why not call it the Ethnic Sydney-Melbourne League?

How quickly people forget the great job Newcastle has done for Australian soccer in

fact it is the greatest nursery for the national team.

Newcastle's 1986 home attendances were well above those of teams that qualified for next year's 14-team league.

Newcastle had no player or crowd problems and at the start of the season was "raped" of some of its best talent.

How many top NSL players come from Newcastle? Lowe, Soper, Tredinnick, Mason, Stewart, Bertogna to name but a few. And those great internationals of the past — Bartz, Stone, Boden and Curran.

Newcastle has met and jumped almost every hurdle, except that put before it by the Ethnic Soccer League.

A sad day for Newcastle and a sad day for Australian soccer.

— Victor Kanjarovski, Adamstown, NSW



Carlo Giovenco accepts the trophy for Sutherland's third grade minor premiership win. Giovenco scored one of the goals in Sutherland's 2-1 win over Rockdale Ilinden in the finals last weekend, setting up a Grand Final clash in third grade with Melita next Monday at St George Stadium.

SUTHERLAND V. MELITA

Sutherland Sharks will be represented in two Grand Finals next Monday at St George Stadium following their fine performances last Sunday at Melita Stadium.

In third grade, predictably, Sutherland overpowered Rockdale Ilinden 2-1. Despite the closeness of the result, Sutherland was always going to win this one and qualify for a crack at Melita Eagles.

In first grade, again predictably, Sutherland took the wind out of Manly's sails to go through to the Grand Final and face Melita. I said "predictably" because I predicted victories for Sutherland.

Freshwater and Penrith fought out a hard battle in the second grade qualifying final to finish 1-1 at full time and also extra time. Then came the penalties showdown with Freshwater outscoring Penrith 14-13. Only three penalties out of 30 were missed. Greg Friend scored the decisive penalty.

Freshwater then Penrith failed to convert. Well, somebody had to miss.

Will Sutherland be strong enough to worry the Eagles in the first grade Grand Final?

Dennis Hoggart, the Melita coach, wasn't worried which opponent his side faces in the Grand Final next Monday. Hoggart was at the NSL finals at St George Stadium last Sunday, obviously satisfied with the knowledge he has gathered about his possible foe.

Sutherland hasn't been easy pickings for Melita this year. 180 minutes of football between the two sides failed to provide a single goal. Both sides are well equipped at the back, obviously and it appears that there is not much difference between the sides.

Melita will have to rely on fast running Foxman, hard shooting Farnsworth and nippy Vial to provide the early breakthrough. If all else fails then there is a chance that Kenny Wilson will strike from set-play situations.

It was a fitting reward for one of the State's best clubs over the last 20 years.

Goals have been hard to come by for Sutherland in 1986, but the side is still in there punching and with a determined effort by its players the Sharks could give Melita something to think about.

For Sutherland, it is going to be an uphill battle to score. With only Daryl Sharpe and Scott Hughes up front it is expected that Meades and Lerand will add power around the perimeter of the penalty area with Harrington and Johnston always ready to chime in.

With Johnston shadowing Farrugia, Lerand policing the other flank and Meades operating in the middle of the park alongside Harrington, I fancy Sutherland to have the edge. It's no nonsense defence led by Peter Terry must be favored to hold Melita at bay.

I am not going to be popular with this prediction, but after getting three out of three last weekend I am confident that I can get at least one out of three next Monday.

Probable line-ups:
MELITA EAGLES: Dragan Pupovac — Craig Williams, Greg McCoy, Ken Wilson, Howard Tredinnick — Paul McFadden, Ray Farrugia, Andrew Callanan, Briol Sertabas Lenny Vial, Wayne Farnsworth.

SUTHERLAND: Craig Buchmore — Brett Nelson, Ian Burrows, Peter Terry, Robbie Sellar — Greg Lerand, Steve Meades, Mark Harrington, Bruce Johnston — Scott Hughes, Daryl Sharpe.

I also feel that Sutherland will win the third grade Grand Final.

Despite losing a few players towards the end of the season (Craig Hill was the most notable loss to Sutherland's first grade side), the young Sharks still pack a bite.

The onus is on Melita to win all three grades and the first side to provide Melita with suc-



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

cess should be its youth brigade.

If those Melita youngsters walk into this game thinking of one thing — how to beat Sutherland — and forget about the triple trophy, then I rate the chances of the Melita youngsters highly.

Giovenco, Christodolou and Mellier of Sutherland will be the most dangerous players for the Sharks while Ortiz, the youngster who sunk the Sharks last time the two sides met, Vella and Pazos will have to be watched closely.

Probable line-ups:
MELITA — Behn — Coiro, Allen, Genovese, Reveley — Karahotis, Vella, Rago — Brown, Ortiz, Pazos.

SUTHERLAND: Simpson — Bernel, Ashton, Ensor, Field-

ing — Long, Giovenco, Christodolou — Laney, Pearson, Mellier.

Melita's best chance of winning a Grand Final will be with its second grade side despite the fact that Melita's foe will field almost a first grade State League side.

Bowman, Placer, Sandtner, Nacinovic, Garrett and Friend were first graders in 1985.

Melita already has beaten this side 3-0, two weeks ago, and I see no reason to believe that a reversal of form is going to take place.

Probably line-ups:
MELITA EAGLES: Avelling — Furness, Lomas, Cabassi — Daley, Baldacchino, Solidakis — Dalton, McCannor, Leretic.

FRESHWATER: Bowman — G. Ewers, S. Ewers, Placer, Ouyvier — Friend, Garrett, Cleary — Dann, Sandtner, Nacinovic.



Air Malta player of the year award

No further list of leading players will be published. The winner will be announced at the "Soccer Action" Player of the Year dinner to be held at the Fraternity club in Fairy Meadow on October 11.

SUTHERLAND 1 (Sharpe 75th) MANLY WARRINGAH 0 at Melita Stadium. NSW State League First Grade qualifying final.

SUTHERLAND: Buchmore 8 — Nelson 8, Terry 8, Burrows 8, Sellar 8 — Lerand 7, Meades 8, Harrington 7, Johnston 7 — Hughes 7, Sharpe 7 (Hill 80th).

MANLY WARRINGAH: Catlin 7 — Dennis 6, Dick 8, Etherington 7 (Simpson 75th), Van Egmond 7 — Marshall 7, Campbell 7, Dean 7, Stuart 6 — Allan 6, McIntosh 6.

FRESHWATER 1 (Cleary) PENRITH CITY 1 (Grey) at Melita Stadium. Freshwater won 14-13 on penalties. Second Grade qualifying final.

FRESHWATER: Bowman — G. Ewers, S. Ewers, Placer, Ouyvier — Cleary, Friend, Garrett — Dann, Sandtner, Nacinovic.

PENRITH CITY: Tomson — Foster, Whelan, Carnevale, Thompson — Montgomerie, Plumb, Grey, Curtis — Skoka, Rolfe (Webber 80th).

SUTHERLAND 2 (Christodolou, Giovenco) ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Aleviski) at Melita Stadium. Third Grade qualifying final.

SUTHERLAND: Simpson — Bernel, Ashton, Fielding, Ensor — Long (Foster 60th), Giovenco, Christodolou — Laney, Franson, Mellier.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Kotovski — Aleviski, Kypridis, Bresslin, Georgus — Souris, Street, Trajanovski — Dounis (Beccavradis), Tanevski, Lazarevski (Wentran).

TNT SKYPAK
THE WORLD WIDE COURIERS

NSW SKYPAK STATE LEAGUE

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

SUNDAY 6/10/86,
St George Stadium

10.30 3rd Grade GRAND FINAL

MELITA EAGLES — SUTHERLAND

12.30 2nd Grade GRAND FINAL

MELITA EAGLES — FRESHWATER

2.45 1st Grade GRAND FINAL

MELITA EAGLES — SUTHERLAND

McKendry's the man the Press loves to hate

When the referee blew the final whistle at Middle Park on September 14 and signalled the end of the 1986 NSL season, the winning coach got up off the bench and without a sign of emotion walked straight into the dressing room.

Not for him the celebratory war-whoops with the players, despite the fact that he had taken a team to the league championship for the third year in a row. For Len McKendry doesn't wear his heart on his sleeve.

As he walked off, he only perfunctorily acknowledged an ecstatic Brunswick Juventus supporter's slap on the back, yet he could have been excused a wide smirk of self-congratulation, for once again he had proved his many critics wrong.

By winning the Southern Division championship for the third time (the NSL has belatedly recognised that the team on top at the end of the home and away series should be called the champion), McKendry rightly takes his place in the record books as the most successful coach in Victoria.

And his record bears comparison even with that of Eddie Thomson, whose five championships with Sydney Hakoah were attained with a stable squad and a strong core of internationals.

When, at the start of the season, McKendry sensationally switched clubs with John Margaritis, who had just won the final five series while McKendry's South Melbourne Hellas had topped the league, the critics said: "Nudge, nudge, wink, wink, now we'll see. Look what a wonderful squad McKendry had at Hellas, including the country's top goalscorer, Charlie Egan. He'll find a difference at Juve."

So what happened? While Hellas stuttered along on the fringe of the five, and an unhappy Charlie Egan found himself with more partners than Zsa Zsa Gabor, Juve went neck and neck with Footscray JUST at the top, until it snatched the title with that incredible 3-0 victory on the last day.

McKendry knuckers say he's too defensive, but this season his team managed to score more goals than any other Southern Division team (33), and won more games (11).

But the enigma remains. McKendry is as unpopular with most of the Press as ever and we'll have a Protestant Pope before he ever wins a Coach of the Year award.

As Professor Julius Sumner Miller would say: "Why is it so?"

Of course, McKendry doesn't always answer his phone. It is claimed and he must have something. So what's the answer? What makes him tick?

I managed to corner the man in an interval between

By LES SHORROCK

the Juventus championship celebrations, but it wasn't easy.

The first question I asked was one that intrigued me the most. How can you switch from a winning team to another that starts winning straight away with hardly any transitional period in between?

"Well," says McKendry, with hardly a pause for reflection, "I'd already formed an opinion of Juventus, and decided it was far too indirect for my liking. It had scored only nine goals away from home for instance in the previous season and that wasn't going to suit me. I have certain fundamentals that I look for, and for me the ideal team must have plenty of pace up front and good players at the back.

"I've been with three good clubs — Heidelberg, South Melbourne and Juventus — and I've been lucky that I've had good players at the back like Jim Tansey, John Zyzanski and Brian Brown. And at all three clubs, we always had the country's top goalscorer — Gary Cole in 1980 and '81, Doug Brown in '83 and '84 and, of course, Charlie Egan last year.

"This season at Juventus we were dogged from the start by injuries to young strikers like Fab Incantupo and Andrew Zinni. Even so, Zinni finished the season on a high note, and still scored 11 goals. But we didn't have to rely on just one striker, because Juventus became a much more direct side this year, and because we had so many good players who were encouraged to go forward. Nine of the team scored goals, and that's how we finished up with 37."

McKendry first came to Victoria as the State Director of Coaching in 1978, and for three years selected and coached the very successful State team.

But the job palled after a while. "I'm competitive by nature and I found myself going to matches on Sundays and itching to get involved," he says. So he asked to be relieved of the State director's job, and went to Heidelberg as coach in 1980.

The Bergers finished in second place that season, a point behind Sydney Hakoah, but gained a measure of revenge by thrashing Hakoah 4-0 in a memorable Top Four final in Canberra. Cole scored a hat-trick. Heidelberg scored the most goals that year too (55), compared with Hakoah's 53.

Despite his success at Heidelberg, he left the club the next year when he couldn't get the contract he reportedly had been promised, and went to Melbourne Croatia as a stop-gap measure.

However, when Heidelberg started off 1982 badly, McKendry went back there and stayed till the end of the season. In 1983 he had a short stint with Green Gully until Leo Anezakis, then president, lured him to South Melbourne Hellas.

McKendry thinks very highly of Anezakis. "He's a gentleman through and through, and he always keeps his

word," he says, "and that doesn't apply to many people in this game, believe me."

Under Anezakis and McKendry, Hellas had a marvellous year in 1984. It booted the new National (later Southern) Division, winning by five points from arch enemy Heidelberg, then went on to win the national championship, beating Sydney Olympic.

And there wasn't any question of defensive play, either. The team had the most wins (18), scored the most goals (48), and conceded the least (20). But club politics intervened, and there was a change of president.

McKendry wanted to leave, but says Anezakis implored him to stay and he did, because he said he felt obligated to players who had signed for two years, expecting to play under him.

1985 wasn't half bad either. The new league was shorter, by six games, than the previous one, but Charlie Egan had the same magic year that Doug Brown had had in '84, scoring 21 goals. The team again topscored with 39 and it won the division by four points from Brunswick Juventus.

It all seemed like a never-ending success story, but there were squalls ahead. The celebrations hardly had stopped when the rumors of a split between McKendry and the committee began to circulate and gradually snowballed. Hellas was prepared to let its most successful coach go.

"It was just politics," says McKendry. "I could sense the feeling and in the end I was happy to go."

Brunswick Juventus president Joe Caruso astutely stepped in and before the average Hellas fan could comprehend it all, McKendry was replaced by Margaritis. As the same fans lost back on the wreckage of a disastrous 1986, they must wonder at the wisdom of it all, and they'll probably be making their feelings known at the Hellas AGM soon.

McKendry speaks of Caruso in the same warm tones he usually reserves for Anezakis.

"The professionalism of this club constantly amazes me," he says. "I often sit in on committee meetings and I'm privy to their thoughts. It's a great club with great traditions and it will be even greater when it moves to Brunswick. That move will bind the fans even closer to the club. They are mostly centred in that area and I don't think they like Olympic Park."

McKendry came here with Brian Green, who for a short while was the national coach. Does he have any ambition to be national coach himself?

"No," is the flat and instant reply. "My ambition is to stay with a team that I have built. I've become sick and tired of politicians destroying the teams that I've built, because their actions are so harmful to the game."

"I've already agreed to stay at Juventus for next year and my sole ambition is to stay in the same situation that we have at Juventus and keep on developing a great team. I didn't come to Australia to coach the national team. I came here to put into practice ideas that I believe in, and I just hope to be allowed to go on doing that, preferably at Juventus."



Len McKendry: "I've become sick and tired of politicians destroying the teams that I've built."

Brett Woods wins NSW Rothmans

By ALEX VESIC

Brett Woods, the 23-year-old defender from Uruguayan Auburn, last week won the 1986 NSW Rothmans Medal at a function held at the Hilton Hotel.

In a nail-biting finish, Woods pipped Larry Berringer of Fairy Meadow by one point and Billy Pilovski of Rockdale Ilinden by two points.

Woods, formerly of Sydney Croatia, was a popular winner. He first was introduced to Rothmans Medal competition at 15 years old and polled two votes. That was in 1978.

A few years later he followed up by winning the Australian Soccer Press Association (NSW branch) Under 21 award but he wasn't even at the Journalist Club to receive his trophy!

He remembers his early Rothmans Medal experiences, clearly.

"For any young player, particularly at 15 years old, it was a thrill to receive two votes in a State-wide competition such as the Rothmans Medal. I started then to dream about getting higher up on the list of best and fairest players. And to be honest I was hoping I would win this medal some day."

He also well remembered not turning up for his Under 21 ASPA win.

"I was furious with one of the Croatia officials who was supposed to introduce me of the function held at the Journalist Club. He told me that I was invited to some function but could not give me the details. I stayed at training that night and the following day I found out that I had won the Under 21 award."

"If I had that official near me then I would have expressed my annoyance with more than just words."

"However, this award makes up for all my disappointments. It is the greatest honor I have ever won and I'll cherish this moment for the rest of my life. I sympathise with Larry and Billy though."

Ricky Pell of Wollongong City, will be kicking himself for leaving Fairy Meadow this season. He was amongst the leaders for the Rothmans award halfway through the counting and finished with 14 votes.

When he left Fairy Meadow he was 'Soccer Action's' leading NSW State League Under 21 player and looked set to collect that award sponsored by the Fraternity Club.

Last year's winner, Henjek Sobczyk, did not play for Polonia this season until the halfway mark of the competition. Yet Sobczyk collected 17 votes and had played in all of Polonia's matches he could have collected yet another medal.

Anthony Welsbourne, Wollongong Macedonia's hope in the

'Soccer Action' Under 21 award, completed a very good showing for the South Coast getting 16 votes and finishing in sixth position. An exciting prospect at Blacktown and certainly looks like a player who can follow in the footsteps of Woods.

One of the early leaders, Ray Farrugia of Melita Eagles, finished behind Dennis Colusso of Polonia in ninth spot, followed by Bertram and Bass of Kurrigal, then Jimmy Campbell, the best placed Manly Warringah player.

The highest polling player from Sutherland was Scott Hughes with 13 votes while Micky Cross topped the voting for Penrith City with 10 votes.

Jay O'Rourke was the highest placed Warringah Freshwater player with 10 votes despite the fact that he did not play in the last 12 rounds due to injuries in a car accident.

Here are all the votes:

26-B. Woods (Uruguayan-Auburn).

25-L. Berringer (Fairy Meadow).

24-B. Pilovski (Rockdale).

17-R. Pilovski (Avala), H. Sobczyk (Polonia).

16-A. Welsbourne (Wollongong-Macedonia).

15-D. Colusso (Polonia), R. Farrugia (Melita-Eagles).

14-T. Bertram (Ku-Ring-Gai), C. Bass (Ku-Ring-Gai), J. Campbell (Manly-Warringah), R. Pell (Fairy Meadow).

13-S. Hughes (Sutherland), K. Wilson (Melita-Eagles).

12-W. Farrsworth (Melita-Eagles), M. Harrington (Sutherland), T. Steven (Avala), P. Terry (Sutherland), G. Van Edmond (Many-Warringah).

11-T. Genovese (Rockdale), N. Groome (Ku-Ring-Gai).

10-M. Cross (Penrith City), S. Janic (Polonia), N. Mile (Kur-ring-Gai), J. O'Rourke (Warringah-Freshwater), D. Tomasek (Uruguayan-Auburn).

9-J. Bingham (Wollongong-Macedonia), G. Sterrey (Warringah-Freshwater).

8-D. Corrigan (Warringah-Freshwater), P. Marshall (Manly-Warringah), G. Robinson (Wollongong-Macedonia).

7-R. Catlin (Manly-Warringah), D. Edwards (Penrith City), C. Rossano (Uruguayan-Auburn).

6-A. Botolico (Warringah-Freshwater), D. Campbell (Penrith City), A. Dean (Manly-Warringah), J. Dwyer (Polonia), G. McCoy (Melita-Eagles), J. Risteviski (Rockdale), I. Shaw (Penrith), D. Smith (Warringah-Freshwater), R. Stuart (Manly-Warringah).

5-S. Anderson (Polonia), R. Brown (Avala), Z. Blazic (Avala), D. Giannone (Warringah-Freshwater), R. Geekie (Polonia), A. Genc (Uruguayan-Auburn), D. Gardiner (Wollongong-Macedonia), J. Krajanovic (Fairy Meadow), J. Meerbani (Melita-Eagles), D. McIntosh (Manly-Warringah), I. Taleviski (Wollongong-Macedonia), P. Tkachuk (Ku-Ring-Gai), H. Treddinnick (Melita-Eagles), B. Thurlow (Avala), D. Wilson (Rockdale).

4-D. Allan (Manly-Warringah), I. Hunter (Penrith City), J. Hobbs (Fairy Meadow), B. Johnston (Sutherland), A. Pop (Polonia), M. Richardson (Fairy Meadow), P. Rodas (Rockdale), P. Stone (Melita-Eagles), N. Williamson (Ku-Ring-Gai), D. Watt (Warringah-Freshwater).

3-D. Carlo (Fairy Meadow), W. Dalton (Melita-Eagles), R. Davidson (Manly-Warringah), C. Hall (Sutherland), G. Hastie (Uruguayan-Auburn), J. Hebb (Penrith City), P. Kerr (Fairy Meadow), J. Lembryk (Avala), P. McFadden (Melita-Eagles), F. Mosquera (Uruguayan-Auburn), A. Perdomo (Uruguayan-Auburn), J. Quigley (Ku-Ring-Gai), I. Sutherland (Ku-Ring-Gai), H. Redazadek (Melita-Eagles), A. Robertson (Polonia), B. Serbas (Melita-Eagles), C. Thompson (Penrith City), J. Van Helden (Uruguayan-Auburn), T. Zic (Polonia), W. Green (Fairy Meadow).

2-M. Blagojevic (Avala), P. Berry (Rockdale), D. Bowman (Warringah-Freshwater), J. Darling (Rockdale), J. Dick (Manly-Warringah), A. Jamison (Penrith City), P. Kirwan (Fairy Meadow), A. Lacey (Ku-Ring-Gai), P. Maguire (Fairy Meadow), B. Muzik (Wollongong-Macedonia), A. Mahamah (Polonia), V. Nastoski (Rockdale), F. Robin (Manly-Warringah), R. Sellar (Sutherland), M. Sweeney (Wollongong-Macedonia), C. Williams (Melita-Eagles), L. Watson (Ku-Ring-Gai).

1-G. Altagic (Avala), R. Burke (Warringah-Freshwater), J. Bell (Fairy Meadow), I. Barrow (Sutherland), M. Grbeski (Rockdale), S. Dick (Manly-Warringah), V. Dalforno (Sutherland), A. Goldsforth (Ku-Ring-Gai), C. Hill (Sutherland), D. Kevern (Ku-Ring-Gai), P. Mauer (Wollongong-Macedonia), E. Pena (Avala), D. Pupovac (Melita-Eagles), D. Sharp (Sutherland), P. Ruskin (Wollongong-Macedonia), R. Sattin (Wollongong-Macedonia), B. Walker (Warringah-Freshwater), G. Wilson (Rockdale).



A smiling Brett Woods is presented with the 1986 NSW Rothmans Medal by the State Minister for Sport, Michael Cleary.



INDUSTRIAL & AMATEUR
SOCCER LEAGUE
OF VICTORIA Inc.

BLACK DOUGLAS CUP FINAL

Sponsored by Continental Distillers (Vic) Pty. Ltd.

MEKO HOLDINGS
Vs
FOOTSCRAY UNITED

K.O. 3.00pm

INVITATION CUP FINAL

ALTONA ILINDEN C.W. RESERVES

Vs
GLENROY DOXA UNITED

K.O. 1.00pm

at

OLYMPIC PARK STADIUM No. 2
Batman Ave, Melbourne

SUNDAY, 5th
OCTOBER 1986

ADMISSION FREE

**If You're Ready To Play
REAL INDOOR SOCCER . .**



791 8511

JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW LEAGUES NOW

REFEREES WANTED

Any person wanting to participate as a referee in
this growing indoor game should ring

Joe or Steven on 791 8511.



**FEEL THE MAGIC
AT COSMOS**

The only centre in Australia with
the **CAPACITY FOR OVER 300**
TEAMS

791 8511

GREENS RD (Opposite SABA)

IT'S ALLY DICK!



● Jim Tansey

By
**CRAIG
MACKENZIE**

Ally Dick of Frankston Pines is a hot favorite to win the 1986 Victorian Rothmans Medal which will be presented at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne on Friday night. Dick won the Bill Fleming Medal last Friday night.

Pines coach Danny McMinnee is confident that Dick will win and so am I.

Mind you, my confidence has been increased after speaking to a few referees who have been in charge of matches in which Dick has played this year.

My information is that Dick has polled at least six three-votes. If the referees concerned can be believed, then with 18 votes already in the bag, Dick is going to be very, very hard to toss in Victorian

Krajacic, Adams, Bruns and Tansey are the main challengers

soccer's most prestigious award.

Dick certainly would be a worthy winner. The talented striker has had a very consistent season and few of his team mates can claim that accolade, so Dick shouldn't have too many votes taken off him by them.

He's an attacking player and that seems to stand out as far as the referees are concerned. They're the people who decide the Rothmans Medal winner and the blond-haired Dick, with his fine close skills and nose for goals, is bound to have caught their attention.

If I'm right, then Dick would give Frankston Pines their first ever Rothmans medalist.

Dick is ambitious and would like nothing better than to give the National League a try so winning the Rothmans Medal would provide him with a marvellous springboard for his aims. There's little doubt that more than a few NSL clubs agree swayed in their decisions about which players to try and sign by awards such as these.

Jim Tansey won the Rothmans Medal in 1976, after having an outstanding year with Slavia. Heidelberg Alexander signed Tansey four weeks after his Rothmans success.

The publicity generated by winning the Rothmans probably influenced Heidelberg to sign me. People definitely take notice of the winner, there's no doubt about that," said Tansey.

So a lot is at stake this Friday night.

The main challengers to Dick appear to be Robert Krajacic of St. Albans Dinamo, Keith Adams of Springvale and Emil Bruns of Morwell Falcons.

And don't be surprised if Tansey polls well. The veteran defender has had a fine season and he's well liked by referees because of his usually impeccable on-field attitude.

The other Croydon players

invited to the Rothmans are Andy Humble, Peter Blasby, Alec Livingstone and, as a past winner, Jim MacLean. You can forget about MacLean's chances of winning as he was sent off this season but Livingstone could poll well.

Krajacic's efforts as sweeper have been instrumental in the club's excellent goals against record in State League — three clubs, Fawkner, Springvale and Box Hill conceded the lowest number of goals, 24, and Dinamo was next with 25.

The same can be said for Springvale sweeper Adams. The other thing Adams has going for him is the way he uses the ball and how controlled he appears to be at the back. Never flustered, it is his cool-

ness under pressure which catches the eye. I'm sure quite a few referees saw it that way too.

Big Falcons stopper Bruns has had a great year. He's been his side's most consistent player by far. Bruns has caught the attention of a couple of NSL clubs already and they are bound to step up their plans to sign him if he wins the Rothmans Medal.

Little Lou Theodosopoulos wasn't selected in the first three by any of the 'Soccer Action' tipsters but I expect him to poll quite well. Melbourne has had a terrible season, one in which Theodosopoulos's ball skills stood out. He shouldn't have a great deal of competition for votes from team mates and that's in his favor.



● Keith Adams



● Rob Krajacic

Previous winners

- 1971 — John Gardiner (George Cross)
- 1972 — John Gardiner (George Cross)
- 1973 — Vince Bannon (Heidelberg)
- 1974 — Pat Bannon (Heidelberg)
- 1975 — David Baker (Hakoah)
- 1976 — Jim Tansey (Slavia)
- 1977 — David Baker (Hakoah)
- 1978 — Tommy Cumming (Croatia)
- 1979 — Tommy Cumming (Croatia)
- 1980 — Bobby McGuinness (Juventus)
- 1981 — Charlie Egan (Frankston City)
- 1982 — Vince Bannon (Juventus)
- 1983 — Stefan Mila (Polonia)
- 1984 — Jim MacLean (Morwell Falcons)
- 1985 — Branko Culina (St. Alb. Dinamo)



● Lou Theodosopoulos

Here is the list of players invited to Friday night's Victorian Rothmans Medal presentation:

BOX HILL: Andy Hughes, Barry Burton, Phil Griffin. **CAULFIELD:** Danny Zemunik, Con Alexandropoulos, Kenny Taylor.

CROYDON: Andy Humble, Alec Livingstone, Peter Blasby.

FAWKNER: Bruno Cozzella, Dave Nixon, Ian Tuffield.

FRANKSTON PINES: Alexander Dick, Dennis Boland, Peter Thurlow.

MELBOURNE: Lou Theodosopoulos, John Bird, John Wallace.

MORWELL FALCONS: Tony van Baar, Emil Bruns, Effie Cassar.

NORTHCOTE: Peter Constantinou, Kenny Drakeford, George Bozakis.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Mark Bakker, Charlie Kasimas, Paul Corke.

SPRINGVALE: Keith Adams, Ged Bannon, Eddie Bell.

ST. ALBANS DINAMO: Branko Culina, Dennis Morovic, Robert Krajacic.

THOMASTOWN: Brian Coyle, Robert Pianalto, Mike Rainey.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Billy Hamill, Milutin Ciric, Liam McCluskey.

● Current State League players invited as past winners: Jim Tansey, Jim MacLean (Croydon), Bobby McGuinness (Western Suburbs).

FIVE-A-SIDE

INDOOR SOCCER

60/170 FORSTER RD, MT WAVERLEY

WAVVERLEY

(Now under new management)

- ★ Enrol your team now for new competition.
- ★ Juniors, ladies, mixed teams, office teams welcome.
- ★ Super leagues for the highly competitive.
- ★ Qualify for World Series Knockout Cup with Footscray & Thomastown indoor centres.
- ★ Ideal venue for off season practice.
- ★ First class coaching available headed by John Bedford.
- ★ No entry fee for first 50 applications.

Please ring now for entry forms

After 6.00 pm 544 6949 or 698 8111 ext 3946 9 am - 6 pm

or come in and inspect

MELBOURNE'S FIRST INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE

(Established 1981)

Man of the match:
PHIL TRIANEDES
(Makedonia)

Croatia hits back

M. Croatia 4
Morwell F. 1

Man of the match:
JIM CAMPBELL
(M. Croatia)

Scorers: Markovac 59th, 76th, Gajula 61st, Lewis 85th
Stirton 55th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1.

Jimmy Campbell must still be wondering how he didn't score in this match and no doubt a couple of the Morwell players who argued with the linesman in the 89th minute are wondering why he awarded a goal to Paul Lewis, Croatia's fourth.

The reason the linesman awarded a goal to Lewis is simple — the ball clearly went over the goal line.

What happened was that Zelko Gajula crossed from the right to the near post. Lewis controlled the ball well then turned superbly past big Emil Bruns, who didn't have one of his better games. Lewis then struck a firm shot which Romeo Prezioso got a hand to but the ball trickled over the line and was cleared by a defender after going in.

Morwell hit the front in the 55th minute and an upset was on the cards. Eric Cassa sent his free kick from the left to the far post where Verechia headed on and Ian Stirton, ghosting in, struck a low shot into goal from six metres.

But Croatia hit back four minutes later and from then on took charge. Josip Biskic checked back wide on the right and crossed to the near post. The unfortunate O'Callaghan, in trying to head clear, was a touch under the ball and it glanced off his head to the unmarked Markovac at the far post. Markovac had no trouble heading in.

Croatia took the lead in the 61st minute when a Campbell shot, what great scoring position he got into, was deflected by the keeper. Gajula calmly rounded the advancing Prezioso. Gajula kept his head and neatly slotted the ball past two defenders on the line.

In the 69th minute, Campbell hit a great long drive but Prezioso did well to parry. From the resultant corner, taken by Steve Gojevic, Campbell headed against the near post. It just wasn't going to be the night for him to get on the scoresheet.

In the 76th minute, the contest was put out of Morwell's reach. Ivan Juric, who had a fine game at left back, played a long ball which saw Markovac outpace his opponent then, from just inside the area on the left, strike a firm, low shot which went in at the far post.

hit a great long drive but Prezioso did well to parry. From the resultant corner, taken by Steve Gojevic, Campbell headed against the near post. It just wasn't going to be the night for him to get on the scoresheet.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Well done, Barkers

Heidelberg 2 Mooroolbark 1
Scorers: Hunter penalty 56th, Selemidis 65th (H); Priestley 87th (M).
Venue: Middle Park.

Heidelberg pinned Mooroolbark in for most of this match and created enough chances to win by a big margin but in the final analysis it was coach Norm Hobson and his champion team from the Victorian League Third Division that emerged with the greater credit from this game.

Mooroolbark's players never dropped their heads and battled this one right out and it was fitting that they should score late in the match after Heidelberg goalie Jeff Oliver, under pressure, dropped a high ball and hard-working striker Paul Priestley slammed the ball in.

Young Greg Barker was the man who broke the deadlock by tripping Chris Kesakidias in the 55th minute, well inside the Mooroolbark penalty area. Referee George Blakey

had little choice but to point to the spot and big Alan Hunter converted well as Mooroolbark goalie Hugh Graham moved the wrong way.

Yet I've made Barker my man of the match. He did an outstanding job on Heidelberg striker Nick Delgiannis, so much so that coach Brian Garvey was forced to replace Delgiannis with John Anastasiadis in the 72nd minute.

Luchessi blew a great chance in the 20th minute. Kanesoulis crossed and Paul Wilson headed down only for Luchessi to strike his first time shot well over from four metres.

Heidelberg kept up the pressure and as the match unfolded Hunter became more of a forward than a central defender. In the 36th minute, Theo Selemidis curled his free kick magnificently only to see the ball cannon against the far post with Graham beale.

A minute into the second half, Joe Tront tried a long shot. The ball went to Ray Gurney who shot on the turn but he didn't get enough power on it and Oliver had no trouble gathering.

Man of the match:
GREG BARKER
(Mooroolbark)

Hunter's well-taken penalty gave Heidelberg the breathing space it was looking for and when Selemidis volleyed the ball home in the 69th minute following a corner which wasn't effectively cleared, Heidelberg was cruising.

A minute later, Wilson burst clear only to have his shot strike the legs of Graham who had spread himself well and had been quick to get off his line and narrow the angle.

Heidelberg strung together probably its best move of the match in the 80th minute. Kanesoulis played the ball inside to Con Pappas whose chip caught Mooroolbark square at the back as Steve Marley ran the ball down and kept it in, wide on the right. Marley's chip to the near post was well headed by Anastasiadis but Graham reacted in style to tip the ball onto the bar.

Mooroolbark's late reply brought its handful of fans to their feet and they had every reason to be proud. Well done, Barkers.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Kenny Taylor played for Caulfield in that match and he also played for his former club Croydon in this year's Dockerty Cup, coming on as a substitute against Dandenong City earlier in the season. Caulfield checked with Soccer House and found that the rules concerning cupped players had changed and that Taylor was eligible to play against Melbourne.

I told Macleod of the situation last week and he was fuming.

But back to this quarter-final. Gully should win. It is committed to having a crack at the Dockerty Cup which is the last chance for Macleod's men to get some joy out of a season in which their club's NSL status has been lost.

But Fawknar will make a game of it. Even though Stuart Cannell returns from suspension and his presence is bound to strengthen the Gully defence, Fawknar strikers Ian Tuffield and Bruno Cozzella will give Gully plenty of problems.

Everyone keeps talking about Tuffield's heading ability and sure, that's his strength, but he's no slouch on the deck while Cozzella is razor sharp. They'll have to be very closely marked.

It wouldn't surprise me to see Kenny Taylor back in the Caulfield colours.

The second round clash could be the Caulfield derby. I'm not sure if he's as good as he was in the past, but I think he's still got it.

Jeff Oliver, Caulfield's goalkeeper, is a good one. I think he's still got it.

The biggest clash could be the Caulfield derby. I'm not sure if he's as good as he was in the past, but I think he's still got it.

Jeff Oliver, Caulfield's goalkeeper, is a good one. I think he's still got it.

The biggest clash could be the Caulfield derby. I'm not sure if he's as good as he was in the past, but I think he's still got it.

Jeff Oliver, Caulfield's goalkeeper, is a good one. I think he's still got it.

Zemunik has the last laugh

Caulfield 3 SM-Hellas 2
Scorers: Abram 25th, Bitsonis 53rd, Zemunik 89th (C); Miranda 4th, Craine penalty 73rd (SMH).
Venue: Middle Park.

Goodness knows why referee Peter Mateski didn't send off Hellas midfielder Garry McDowall in the 70th minute after McDowall had scythed down the star of this remarkable match, Caulfield striker Danny Zemunik.

McDowall had been booked in the first half and should have been sent off for this bad tackle.

Seconds before the tackle, Zemunik was seen laughing at McDowall and it was clear that he was giggling his opponent. Zemunik then got the ball wide on the left and McDowall charged 20 yards towards him and hit him with a two-footed tackle that would have done justice to Bruce Lee. Mateski, who was having a poor game, ran up to the fallen Zemunik and simply awarded a free kick to Caulfield.

It didn't look like an upset was in the offing though when Richard Miranda scored a tremendous goal in the 4th minute. Miranda must have been all of 25 metres from goal when he unleashed a stinging drive that sent the ball flashing past Con Alexandropoulos and whistling into the top far corner of the net.

Three minutes later, Panikos Tofari shot over the bar from just four metres. Caulfield fans started to believe that their team had some chance. Their faith was justified in the 25th minute when former Hellas striker Pepe Abram scored a goal that could have graced any arena in the world.

Abraham started a long run toward the Hellas goal from the left. He played a one-two then burst in between two defenders before tapping the ball over the head of advancing Hellas goalkeeper Con Giatas.

A minute before the interval, Zemunik played the ball inside to

Man of the match:
DANNY ZEMUNIK
(Caulfield)

Abraham whose well-struck drive was just over the bar.

Four minutes into the second half Caulfield should have taken the lead. Abram and Kenny Taylor played one-two on the right wing. Abram cleared and cut the ball back to the marked Tofari who mistimed his shot and time it from six metres.

But another former Hellas player, Panikos Bitsonis, didn't let Hellas off the hook in the 53rd minute. A fine ball from Tofari picked out Abram on the left. Abram played the ball into the line to Tofari whose low ball behind the Hellas defence set up an incoming Zemunik at the far post. Giatas made a marvellous parry from Zemunik's shot but the ball lobbed up in the air and Zemunik headed it squa to Bitsonis who struck it home from two metres out.

In the 63rd minute, the Caulfield goalmouth seemed a little tight. Striding during peak hour. Players kept queuing up, waiting to have a strike at goal. But David Brooks, Angie Koutas and Alexandropoulos kept charging down shots. It was back-to-back goals and it was exciting to watch. It was bit cupped as all about.

Three minutes after the McDowall incident, Hellas equals after Richard Miranda had been shown in an off-the-ball situation. Referee Mateski awarded a penalty to Danny Craine but no trouble slotted the ball in from the spot.

In the 89th minute, Bitsonis, in a lot of room on the right, crossed the near post. Zemunik challenged for the ball in the air with a defender as although it looked like the defender might have inadvertently played the ball in, Zemunik was surrounded by ecstatic team mates and claimed it winner.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Dockerty details

HEIDELBERG 2 (Hunter penalty 56th, Selemidis 65th) 1 (Priestley 87th) at Middle Park. Crowd: about 300 (double header).

HEIDELBERG OLIVER 7 — Pappas 5, Selemidis 8, Hult 8, Katsakidis 7 — Kanesoulis 8, Marley 7, Luchessi 8, Tsolakis 6 — Delgiannis 5 (Anastasiadis 72nd), Wilson 6 — Mooroolbark: Graham 7 — Tront 7 — Wilcocks 6 — Brack 8, Cubitt 7 (Houston 75th), Adams 6 — Mantel 6, McCann 6, Gurney 6 — Priestley 7, Killey 6 (Stones 83rd).

CAULFIELD 3 (Abram 25th, Bitsonis 53rd, Zemunik 89th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Miranda 4th, Craine penalty 73rd) at Middle Park. Crowd: about 300 (double header).

CAULFIELD: Alexandropoulos 7 — Brooks 7, Koutos 7, Harris 6, Tsitridis 6 — Bitsonis 8, Taylor 7, Theoharous 7, Abram 8 (Filippou 63rd), Zemunik 8, Tofari 6 (Amanadis 76th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Giatas 6 — Anazotos 7, Blair 6, Postecoglou 7, Mihos 5 — Tassios 5, McDowall 7, Miranda 6, Craine 7 — Tsalioros 6 (Fernandes 80th), Xynas 6.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 4 (Markovac 59th, 76th, Gajula 61st, Lewis 85th) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 55th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 500 (double header).

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Govic 6 — Cristaldo 6, Talajic 6, Hannah 7 (in), Valentic 61st, Juric 8 — Gajula 7, Campbell 8, Baskic 7, Gojevic 6 — Lewis 7, Markovac 7.

MORWELL FALCONS: Prezioso 7 — D. Wilson 5 (in), Colaciello 82nd, Bingham 7, Bruns 6, Tutill 7 — T. van Baar (in), Bezzina 17th 6, O'Callaghan 6, E. Cassar 8, Sostak 6 — Verechia 6, Stirton 7.

FAWKNER 1 (Tuffield 19th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 500 (double header).

FAWKNER: R. Wilson 7 — Walsh 7, Schipano 6, Faria 6, Bordignon 7 — Chiavelli 6, Flavell 7, Sabbatino 8, Di Cecco 6 — Tuffield 7, Cozzella 6.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Manduca 7 — Velardi 7, Vesnaver 8, Falcone 7, I. Marara 7 — De Amicis 6, Montemurro 6, Borin 7, Incantalupo 7 — Martinucci 6 (Chomunari 79th), Colarco 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Latif 29th, Buriak 57th) WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at Connor Reserve. Crowd: about 300 (double header).

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic 7 — Curovic 6, Zivkovic 6, Karic 3, Maric 6 — Tapani 6, Bozovski 6 (Zavovski 84th), Buriak 7 — Becenovski (Obadovic 38th), Spink 5, Latif 5. WESTERN SUBURBS: Katselis 5 — Kagioglou 6, Dimovski 7, Esposito 6, Hamill 6 — Palmariotti 7, Farmer 7.

STENSON 5 (MacLeod 69th) — Smallman 6 (Trani 84th), McGuinness 6, Cotsanis 6.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Ilioski 19th, Smith 101st) FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Dick 10th) after extra time at Connor Reserve. Crowd: about 300 (double header).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Trianedes 8 — McLennan 6, Woodall 6, Dobson 8, Ilioski 8 — Sifkas 7, Jankulski 91st, Campbell 7, Roodhouse 6, Lane 5, Jolevski 46th, 7 — Cole 6, Smith 6.

FRANKSTON PINES: Boland 8 — MacLeod 6, Thurlow 7, Bozic 7, Watson 6 — Ross 6, Webster 7, Ferris 6, Dick 8 — Runje 6 (Miller 88th), Armstrong 6 (P. Hennessy 101st).

GREEN GULLY 2 (Fraser 27th, Carter penalty 90th) BOX HILL 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: about 150.

GREEN GULLY: Davis 5 — Hogben 6, Grimaud 6, McClelland 6, Douglas 7 — Fraser 6 (Deakin 75th), C. Theodoropoulos 6, Carter 7 — Cumming 8, Ward 3 (Spiteri 80th), G. Campbell 8.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 5 — McPhee 2 (Gagic 75th), Hennessy 7, McMillan 5, Hird 6 — Davidson 5, White 4, Roodhouse 6 — Griffin 6, McKinnis 6, Burton 7.

SOUTHERN CROSS TROPHIES AND ENGRAVING CENTRE

SHOP 10-12 UPPER PLAZA
SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL
(03) 654 5076 (03) 63 1235

THE SOUTHERN CROSS TROPHY AND ENGRAVING CENTRE HAS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TROPHIES, CUPS, SILVERWARE AND PEWTERWARE

CLUB CONCESSIONS

Clubs and Associations can save considerably on their trophy needs at the Southern Cross Trophy and Engraving Centre. Catalogues will be supplied upon request and these show in full colour the range of trophies, cups, rose bowls, pewterware, shields and silverware the Southern Cross Trophy and Engraving Centre can supply.



CALL NOW AND SAVE
YOUR CLUB DOLLARS
\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

WINDSOR CASTLE

89 ALBERT ST WINDSOR Ph. 51 3462



Come in every Sunday after the game and have a laugh and drink from the boys at the Windsor.

Previous week's televised Scottish and English "Match of the Day" to be screened at the Windsor Castle every Monday and Wednesday at 4pm.

Laugh Along... Sing Along or even Cry Along

See Brooksie and Spit, Tony "Rock Racoon" Heery, Mad Mick, Big Gus, "Yer Man" Millen and many more

No sackings — Diamataris

"All the stuff in the paper about us sacking players is shit!"

That was the angry reaction of Hellas president Jim Diamataris to stories about Hellas players about to be transferred and all the current gossip concerning unrest at the club.

Hellas rested Charlie Egan, Carl Halford, Bobby Russell and Peter Laumets when it played Caulfield in the Rich Dockerty Cup last week. Caulfield brought the season to an abrupt end for Hellas with a stunning 3-2 win.

But rumors of changes at Hellas don't stop at the players. There's a lot of talk about Diamataris losing the presidency and John Margaritis being ousted as coach.

"I don't know yet whether or not I'll stay as president next year. I'll make up my mind shortly," said Diamataris.

"What I can tell you is that Hellas needs four, maybe five top class players to be a power in next year's 14-team National League and they'll get these players. But it doesn't mean that we'll have to kick a lot of players out of the club. We'll need a very, very strong squad next year to do well."

RICOH CAMERAS

g for Gully

Fewner coach Frank McAlister upon a man-marking task and I pick up Gully striker George Cross.

at Olympic Park No 2 on Saturday. The first match, between Caulfield and Footscray JUST, kicks off at 7pm, followed by the clash between Makedonia and George Cross.

George Cross, of course, reached the quarter-final after Croydun pulled out of last Thursday's game scheduled for Green Gully Reserve. The VSF has charged Croydun with failing to fulfil a VSF fixture and the club will appear before the tribunal shortly.

Caulfield deserves great credit for reaching the quarter-finals but it's hard to see it tossing JUST. As for the George Cross—Makedonia confrontation, this is the pick of the quarter-finals and should go right down to the wire.

SATURDAY
Olympic Park No 2
Fawknor v Green Gully at 1.30pm, followed by Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia.

WEDNESDAY
(October 8)
Olympic Park No 1
Caulfield City v Footscray JUST at 7pm, followed by George Cross v Preston Makedonia.

Man of the match:
GEORGE CAMPBELL
(Green Gully)

Green Gully 2
Box Hill 0
Scorers: Fraser 27th, Carter pen. 90th.
Venue: Gully Reserve, Thursday.

Green Gully coach Gus MacLeod told his players before they went out for this game: "The Dockerty Cup is very important to me and to this club. I've been in three winning teams, and I want to be part of another. So you go out and do your damndest to win."

And to show he meant business he picked his strongest possible team, considering that Stuart Connell was suspended and Colin Quigley seemingly cup-tied. I say "seemingly" because the VSF has changed the rules concerning cup-tied players. You can play in the Dockerty Cup for a couple of clubs, providing you're legally transferred of course, but you can't play in both the Dockerty and Armstrong Cups.

But the best laid plans of mice and men come to naught when the wind blows at Gully. What is just a gentle zephyr in town becomes a force nine gale by the time it gets to Kealba.

So it was on Thursday, Gully played with the wind at its back in the first half, and he first half hour was a farce. Gully would press forward eagerly, the ball would overshoot the forwards, straight into Box Hill goalie John McKinlay's arms, and he would kick the ball with all his might back again.

But his clearances rose almost vertically and sometimes nearly floated back into the penalty area, and the whole process would start again. (Why didn't he throw the ball out to the wings?).

By now, 21 players would be in Box Hill's defensive third of the ground, craning their necks as they watched the ball float up and down. It was like one of those pastimes they invent for Moomba... called loony-ball or something.

Footscray JUST 2
West Suburbs 0
Scorers: Latif 29th, Bursik 57th.
Venue: Connor Reserve.

Footscray JUST moved into the Ricoh Dockerty Cup quarter-finals after going through the motions against a Western Suburbs side that caved in after having a goal disallowed and conceding a silly goal at the other end.

JUST, with its mind set on the weekend NSL semi-final, fielded only seven senior players but even those seven seemed hardly interested at times.

At least the exercise served the purpose of maybe injecting a bit of drive into Ossie Latif, who broke his scoring drought after going through two months without putting the ball in the back of the net. Admittedly he will not get too many goals like he did last Thursday and the goals can be put down more to bad goal-

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Young Gino Colarico, who, along with most of his team mates, worked hard to combat the experienced Fawknor, brought down by Tony Maras's cross from the left and lobbed the ball toward goal, forcing Richard Wilson to backpedal and tip it over.

Within a minute, Frank Sabbatino, whose touch is stunning, sent a perfectly weighted through ball to Tuffield on the left of the Juventus area. Tuffield clipped the ball over the falling body of Manduca but Juventus sweeper and ex-Fawknor player David Vesnaver had read the situation well and had dropped in behind Manduca. Vesnaver controlled the ball a metre off the goal line then smacked it clear.

Fabio Incantafupo couldn't get enough power on his header to worry Juventus early in the second half and Sabbatino engineered a fine Fawknor move in the 64th minute. Sabbatino played a great ball up the line to John Di Cicco whose cut-back put Cozzella in possession but Cozzella's firm drive was fractionally too high.

With time running out and Fawknor heading for a convincing victory, Tony Schipano was dispossessed by Fausto De Amicis who motored toward the Fawknor goal. De Amicis cut inside an opponent and faced Wilson but the former Kiwi international made a superb save, coming off his line and parrying De Amicis's close range shot.

Man of the match:
TOM KARIC
(JUST)

SUNBURY UNITED SPORTING CLUB
requires the services of
A SENIOR COACH
FOR 1987 AND BEYOND

to be responsible for the direction of the hierarchy of coaches (reserve coach and development coaches).

Written Applications to
"The Secretary" P O Box 190, Sunbury 3429.
or phone W McAlinden on 744 3863.
Closing date 10 October, 1986.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Young Gino Colarico, who, along with most of his team mates, worked hard to combat the experienced Fawknor, brought down by Tony Maras's cross from the left and lobbed the ball toward goal, forcing Richard Wilson to backpedal and tip it over.

Within a minute, Frank Sabbatino, whose touch is stunning, sent a perfectly weighted through ball to Tuffield on the left of the Juventus area. Tuffield clipped the ball over the falling body of Manduca but Juventus sweeper and ex-Fawknor player David Vesnaver had read the situation well and had dropped in behind Manduca. Vesnaver controlled the ball a metre off the goal line then smacked it clear.

Fabio Incantafupo couldn't get enough power on his header to worry Juventus early in the second half and Sabbatino engineered a fine Fawknor move in the 64th minute. Sabbatino played a great ball up the line to John Di Cicco whose cut-back put Cozzella in possession but Cozzella's firm drive was fractionally too high.

With time running out and Fawknor heading for a convincing victory, Tony Schipano was dispossessed by Fausto De Amicis who motored toward the Fawknor goal. De Amicis cut inside an opponent and faced Wilson but the former Kiwi international made a superb save, coming off his line and parrying De Amicis's close range shot.

Man of the match:
TOM KARIC
(JUST)

SUNBURY UNITED SPORTING CLUB
requires the services of
A SENIOR COACH
FOR 1987 AND BEYOND

to be responsible for the direction of the hierarchy of coaches (reserve coach and development coaches).

Written Applications to
"The Secretary" P O Box 190, Sunbury 3429.
or phone W McAlinden on 744 3863.
Closing date 10 October, 1986.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Young Gino Colarico, who, along with most of his team mates, worked hard to combat the experienced Fawknor, brought down by Tony Maras's cross from the left and lobbed the ball toward goal, forcing Richard Wilson to backpedal and tip it over.

Within a minute, Frank Sabbatino, whose touch is stunning, sent a perfectly weighted through ball to Tuffield on the left of the Juventus area. Tuffield clipped the ball over the falling body of Manduca but Juventus sweeper and ex-Fawknor player David Vesnaver had read the situation well and had dropped in behind Manduca. Vesnaver controlled the ball a metre off the goal line then smacked it clear.

Fabio Incantafupo couldn't get enough power on his header to worry Juventus early in the second half and Sabbatino engineered a fine Fawknor move in the 64th minute. Sabbatino played a great ball up the line to John Di Cicco whose cut-back put Cozzella in possession but Cozzella's firm drive was fractionally too high.

With time running out and Fawknor heading for a convincing victory, Tony Schipano was dispossessed by Fausto De Amicis who motored toward the Fawknor goal. De Amicis cut inside an opponent and faced Wilson but the former Kiwi international made a superb save, coming off his line and parrying De Amicis's close range shot.

Man of the match:
TOM KARIC
(JUST)

SUNBURY UNITED SPORTING CLUB
requires the services of
A SENIOR COACH
FOR 1987 AND BEYOND

to be responsible for the direction of the hierarchy of coaches (reserve coach and development coaches).

Written Applications to
"The Secretary" P O Box 190, Sunbury 3429.
or phone W McAlinden on 744 3863.
Closing date 10 October, 1986.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Young Gino Colarico, who, along with most of his team mates, worked hard to combat the experienced Fawknor, brought down by Tony Maras's cross from the left and lobbed the ball toward goal, forcing Richard Wilson to backpedal and tip it over.

Within a minute, Frank Sabbatino, whose touch is stunning, sent a perfectly weighted through ball to Tuffield on the left of the Juventus area. Tuffield clipped the ball over the falling body of Manduca but Juventus sweeper and ex-Fawknor player David Vesnaver had read the situation well and had dropped in behind Manduca. Vesnaver controlled the ball a metre off the goal line then smacked it clear.

Fabio Incantafupo couldn't get enough power on his header to worry Juventus early in the second half and Sabbatino engineered a fine Fawknor move in the 64th minute. Sabbatino played a great ball up the line to John Di Cicco whose cut-back put Cozzella in possession but Cozzella's firm drive was fractionally too high.

With time running out and Fawknor heading for a convincing victory, Tony Schipano was dispossessed by Fausto De Amicis who motored toward the Fawknor goal. De Amicis cut inside an opponent and faced Wilson but the former Kiwi international made a superb save, coming off his line and parrying De Amicis's close range shot.

Man of the match:
TOM KARIC
(JUST)

SUNBURY UNITED SPORTING CLUB
requires the services of
A SENIOR COACH
FOR 1987 AND BEYOND

to be responsible for the direction of the hierarchy of coaches (reserve coach and development coaches).

Written Applications to
"The Secretary" P O Box 190, Sunbury 3429.
or phone W McAlinden on 744 3863.
Closing date 10 October, 1986.

Man of the match:
FRANK SABBATINO
(Fawknor)

De Amicis scares Fawknor

Fawknor 1
Juventus 0
Scorers: Tuffield 19th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1

A great goal by Ian Tuffield in the 19th minute was the high point of this mediocre contest and the young Juventus lads almost snatched a late equaliser which would have forced the match into extra time.

How embarrassing that would have been for Fawknor which fielded a near full-strength line-up against the Juventus youth team.

Juventus had rested its senior squad for Sunday's big game against Adelaide Juventus in the Southern Division finals.

Tuffield's goal, the winner, was a tremendous 25-metre, leftfoot strike which sent the ball flying over the head of Andrew Manduca and just under the bar.

In the 25th minute, Roy Walsh sent his free kick from the right to the near post. Bruno Cozzella was charging in and although he made good contact with the ball, his head-ca's arms.

A minute before half time, Juventus finally got a shot on target. If you can call it a shot.

Proud to sponsor

THE 1986 DOCKERTY CUP



Triumphant Croydun stopper Jim O'Reilly proudly displays the State League Cup and his winner's trophy. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

HAIL HUMBLE!

Man of the match:
ANDY HUMBLE
(Croydon)

CROYDON CITY 4 (Humble 5th, 20th, 67th, Allen 30th) FRANKSTON PINES 1 (MacLeod 51st). State League Cup Final at Wembley Park, Saturday. Crowd about 200. Referee: John Stojkovic. Cautions: Humble (C), Armstrong (FP), O'Reilly (C).

CROYDON. Waterman 6 — Harbinson 6, O'Reilly 6, Brown 6, Tansey 7 — Allen 7, Brogan 8 (Kidd 5, half time), Beech 7, Livingston 8 — French 5, Humble 10. Coach: Peter Ollerton. FRANKSTON PINES. Boland 5 (Janssen 6, 35th) — Cumming 5, Thurlow 5, MacLeod 5, Watson 4 — Ross 3 (Rune 59th), Dick 3, Cullen 3, Fenis 4 — Armstrong 3, Watson 5. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

We saw in Harbinson, Allen and Kidd the Croydon of the near future. The old Croydon has been in a class of its own in the State League but Father Time and falling hair spares no-one.

Peter Ollerton, the Croydon coach who also plays for nearby Ferntree Gully, will move on now, seeking success at National League level. Perhaps Jim Tansey will want to do the same, and Jim O'Reilly also would have potential as a coach.

Andy Humble, who single-handedly felled the Pines, is sure to get NSL offers next season, and so Croydon has to look to its youth. We didn't see enough of Kidd, but Harbinson and especially Allen, were quite impressive.

One fears however, that Croydon may have to be content with second-best for a while, even if the likes of David Brogan, Steve Beech and Graham French soldier on. It usually takes a bit of time to rebuild such a good team.

Croydon built its success on the vast experience of

Tansey, O'Reilly, Brogan, Beech, French, Blasy and, before he was axed over a pay dispute, Macleod who, incidentally, probably will leave the club as well.

Ollerton is a great believer in crosses and there's no-one who can cross the ball more accurately than Tansey. With a constant supply from the flanks, French and Humble made full use of their aerial power. As a result, Croydon won two successive State League championships and the State League Cup last Saturday.

It was a sorry day for Frankston Pines. There had been much elation over Ally Dick's Fleming Medal triumph the previous day but a great deal of embarrassment in the Cup final.

Certainly Humble was the chief executioner but Pines was mauled in midfield as well. It is no exaggeration to say that Dick, Jim Ross, John Cullen and Dave Ferris would have had as much effect on the game had they been sitting in the grandstand. Under those circumstances, it made the game a nightmare for the two Pines strikers, Richard Armstrong and Stan Webster (plus Frank MacLeod when he moved forward later) but by the same token, they should have taken matters into their own hands and gone to fetch the ball rather than wait for service that was virtually non-existent.

The Pines defence was woeful long enough for Croydon to establish a winning break, and that Pines hit the woodwork a few times in the second half hardly mattered because there was no way the outcome was going to change.

Tactically, coach Danny McMinimee probably erred in not bringing on Runje earlier, for when he was on the field, Runje always looked threatening. It was in midfield that Pines need sur-

gery. The move of MacLeod to centre-forward produced a goal, but without midfield service, MacLeod's contribution had to be minimal.

Humble was sensational. Let's look at his goals:

5th minute: A free kick from Tansey is inexplicably missed by all the Pines defenders in the penalty area, and there's Humble to ram it home at the far side.

20th minute: Tansey loots it short over MacLeod and Thurlow. Humble stretches his foot up at the ball and hits it on the turn. Great stuff!

67th minute: Tansey crosses and Humble soars to head home his third.

The other goal also came courtesy of Humble. He challenged goalkeeper Dennis Boland in the air, and his header bounced off the post, down to Andy Allen who put it away.

Earlier, Humble reached the ball at the edge of the box, ahead of Boland, but missed with his shot.

At 3-1, Humble broke through the middle but Rick Janssen, who had replaced injured Boland, pounced at his feet just inside the penalty area.

MacLeod headed in his goal following a corner.

BOX HILL 3 (McKinlay 6 — McPhee 5 (Griffin 100th), Davidson 6, A. McMillan 5, Hird 5 — Taylor 7, D. Hennessy 5, Burton 6, Roodhouse 6 (in), Gagic 70th, Mazzagetti 7, McKenna 8. Coach: Keith Webster.

ST ALBANS DINAMO 2 (McGric 6 — Kustura 7, Brkljac 7 (sent off 55th), Krajcar 6, Der govic 7 — Rastovic 6, Batniov 7 (in off 75th), Kuzman 7, C lina 8 — Duzel 7 (in), Macase 70th, Colina 6 (Kalic H. T. B). Coach: Tony Vrzina.

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION presents

Preliminary Level 2 Coaching Course

Under the direction of Tim White to be held at

PRESTON MAKEDONIA S.C.
Connor Reserve, Reservoir
Nov 15-16, 22-23, 29-30.

MONASH UNIVERSITY
for players & ex-players
Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7, Dec 13-14.

SENIOR COURSE LEVEL 3
Monash University (fully residential)
Jan 4-9 1987 all inclusive.

All enquiries to Coaching Course Secretary
Ken Lyon, 73 Yuille St, Frankston, 3199.

Tel. 781 1796 AH 7.30 p.m.



AUSTRALIAN INDOOR SOCCER

THOMASTOWN INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE



460 2427

"TEAMS WANTED"

The very best in indoor soccer is available at Victoria's FIRST, and we will continue to give you the finest! Thomastown Indoor Soccer is privileged to have introduced Indoor Soccer to the north where other centres have followed. We are the first and the best. This exciting team sport will appeal to all levels, Men, Women, mixed and junior levels.

- ★ IT IS A FIVE-A-SIDE COMPETITION
- ★ LIMITED BODY CONTACT
- ★ FULLY NETTED FOR SAFE CONTINUOUS PLAY
- ★ A VAST PLAYING AREA OF OVER 4500 FEET
- ★ ULTRA SUPER GRASS FOR FAST NON SLIPPERY ACTION GAMES
- ★ GRADING MATCHES ARE NOW BEING PLAYED AND THE NEW SEASON IS STARTING THIS WEEK
- ★ GYMNASIUM AND TRAINING FACILITIES BEING OFFERED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
- ★ OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

ATTENTION:

For new teams who join up for the next new competition no game fee will be charged for the first game upon presentation of this advertisement.

The court can also be booked by TEAMS, SCHOOLS or COMPANIES on weekdays and weekends for social games and practice matches.

NOMINATE NOW

MENS — WOMENS — MIXED — JUNIORS

NAME OF TEAM	
T-SHIRT COLOURS	
TEAM CAPTAIN	
ADDRESS	
CAPTAINS PHONE (Home) (Work)	
OTHER CONTACT PHONE (Home) (Work)	
INDICATE COMPETITION <input type="checkbox"/> Mens <input type="checkbox"/> Womens <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors	
GRADE	SIGNED DATE

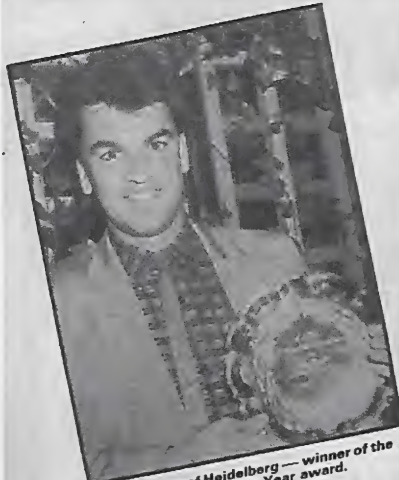
For more information and details please come in personally or ring . . .

NICO . . . 466 4884

CENTRE 460 2427 after 5pm

THOMASTOWN INDOOR SOCCER

4 CHAFFEY STREET, THOMASTOWN
(opposite Excelsior Hotel-Motel)



● Alan Hunter of Heidelberg — winner of the NSL Player of the Year award.



● Dragoslav Sekularac of JUST — winner of the Victorian Coach of the Year award.



● Ally Dick of Frankston Pines — winner of the 1986 Bill Fleming Medal. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.



● Chris Bambridge — winner of the Victorian Referee of the Year award.



● Andy Bozikas of Bulleen — winner of the Victorian League Player of the Year award.



● Angie Postecoglou of Hellas — winner of the NSL Under 21 Player of the Year award.

Dick wants to give NSL a go

By
CRAIG
MACKENZIE

Ally Dick just about fell off his seat when his name was announced as winner of the 1986 Bill Fleming Medal at a gala press awards night last Friday at Arion Receptions.

"My heart just about dropped down to my knees when my name was read out. I was waiting for Rob Krajaic's name or Danny Zeman's name to be called and I was completely taken by surprise when they announced that I was the winner," said the Frankston Pines striker.

Krajaic, the St Albans Diamonds sweeper, polled 17 votes to finish in third position. There was a tie for second, between Caulfield striker Zeman and Morwell Falcons stopper Emil Bruns. They both polled 24 votes, five behind Dick.

The nine journalists who votes on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis came up with the names of 22 players in all. Box Hill and Croydon both had three players in the voting — Dean Hennessy, Pedro Ramos and Laurie McKinnon of Box Hill and Alec Livingstone, Jim MacLean and Jim Tansey of Croydon.

Dick's was a popular win. He is widely regarded as one of the most skilful players in State League and he has been Pines' best player this season. He now fully intends to try his luck in the National League next year.

"Pines have been very good to me. They've told me that they won't stand in my way by putting a ridiculous price on

my head if I want to move," said Dick.

"I haven't tried to hide the fact that I want to have a crack at the National League. The timing is right and if I don't give it a go next season then I'll probably never get a chance. And I'd love to find out if I'm good enough to play at that level. If I didn't, I'd spend the rest of my life wondering."

The sad part of the night was that many in attendance knew of Dick's success well before the presentation of the Bill Fleming Medal was made.

One NSL player walked up to me and said: "Don't bother telling me who won the Fleming. I know who it is. It's Ally Dick. We all know."

The "we" I presumed to be all those sitting at his table. Further brief conversations with a couple of other players confirmed that there had been a leak.

It really spoils occasions such as this. It leads me to believe that perhaps one of the people voting for the award inadvertently, for surely no-one would do it deliberately, told someone who shouldn't have been "in the know" about Dick's win.

Goodness knows why people do things like that. In fact, some of the other winners were known by "outsiders" well in advance of the presentations.

It's a matter that requires the Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association, which votes for the awards with the exception of the Fleming Medal, to delve into further. No doubt that will happen.

Dragoslav Sekularac, the man responsible for the resurgence of Footscray JUST this season, won the Coach of the Year award by a huge margin. Only two coaches were nominated — Sekularac and John Gardiner of George Cross. Sekularac polled 13 votes to Gardiner's three.

Alan Hunter won the Victorian NSL Player of the Year award. The Soccerro defender joined Heidelberg earlier this year from Brisbane Lions in order to get involved in the mainstream of Australian soccer. Clearly, Melbourne and Sydney are the places to play if you want to enhance your claim to a national team berth. Hunter has had a tremendous season and no doubt guest of honor Frank Arkov was pleased

to see one of his men win the Player of the Year award. Theo Seleimidis of Heidelberg, Angie Postecoglou of South Melbourne Hellas and Tommy Cumming of Green Gully were the runners-up. They all polled 18 votes. George Hannah of Melbourne Croatia was next with 15 votes.

Postecoglou won the Victorian NSL Under 21 Player of the Year award with 18 votes, five more than Ernie Tapai of JUST with Peter Tsolakis of Heidelberg third.

The Victorian League Player of the Year was Andy Bozikas of Bulleen while Chris Bambridge won the Referee of the Year award with 10 votes, seven more than Dennis Voutsinas. The third placegetter, and the only other nomination, was Torben Sorenson, who registered one vote.

The Victorian Team of the Year was Oliver (Heidelberg) — James (George Cross), Hunter, Seleimidis (Heidelberg), Postecoglou (Hellas) — Stosic (JUST), Wade (Juventus), Tapai (JUST), Crainie (Hellas) — Cumming (Green Gully), Gilder (George Cross). Reserves: Dobson (Makedonia), Latif (JUST), Zinni (Juventus).

COMMENT

McKendry and most members of the Victorian branch of ASPA are unhappy bedfellows, to put it mildly, but the award for Coach of the Year is just that — an award for coaching.

It is not a Mr Nice Guy award. It is not an award for the coach most responsive to the needs of the soccer press. It is not an award for a coach who goes out of his way to make himself available to the press.

It is an award that should be decided on the basis of each member's view of which person has performed his coaching duty best.

In my opinion, the nominations were not submitted solely on that basis.

In my opinion, the nominations were based on personal prejudices.

That reflects poorly on me and my fellow branch members.

I would like to dissociate myself from the voting for the Coach of the Year, but I can't.

I consider myself party to a slap in the face for a man who has coached teams to the top of the league for the past three successive seasons and, in most sectors of the soccer community, is regarded as an outstanding coach.

Although he might not have won the award McKendry should have been nominated.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



Mister X

FASHION CLOTHES
FOR MEN

197 GLENFERRIE ROAD,
MALVERN Ph 509 3194

Special Discount to all
soccer players and
fans.

Has LOCAL SOCCER ever had a fair go from the ABC? NO!
NO! NEVER! Thank God for SBS.

Thinking of visiting Family and friends overseas.

VSF TRAVEL CLUB

Have specially reduced return fares.

Seasonal FROM		
MANILLA	\$629	BANGKOK \$825
SINGAPORE	\$735	UK OR EUROPE \$1175
KUALA LUMPUR	\$741	U.S.A. \$1225
HONG KONG	\$795	
HONOLULU	\$798	ROUND WORLD \$1605

Further Reductions

On above fares for registered VSF Travel Club members. To register, simply complete and mail coupon below

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
SUPPORTER _____ PHONE _____
SOCIAL CLUB _____

If you would like a "special quote" please state

Destination _____ Date of Departure _____

AMETCO TRAVEL PTY LTD

20 Market Street, Box Hill, 3128
Accredited IATA

Phone: 898 0731
Member AFTA

● Popular soccer personality Cedo Cirkovic (pictured) from Sports Extra, one of Melbourne's leading sports stores, joins with "Soccer Action" in congratulating all the winners at last Friday's Victorian press awards night.

A Soccer Action advertising feature

MELBOURNE ELIMINATORS

Opening two new centres at Avondale Heights and North Sunshine. Contact Dean Poropat on 480 3963.

If you pay more than \$18 per team to play indoor soccer, you're not playing International Rules and you probably won't play NATIONAL or for AUSTRALIA.

INDOOR SOCCER (international rules)

STANDINGS

James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League results: Sydney Tornados 3 Mackay Monarchs 2; Sydney Tornados 2 Brisbane Buffalos 1; Canberra Rockets 5 Canberra City Strikers 3; Enduro Spartans 4 Ansett Valley Stars 3; Canberra Rockets 13 Lotto Allstars 3; Brisbane Buffalos 7 Canberra Rockets 6; Buffalo Mets 9 Enduro Spartans 4; Canberra City Strikers 10 Brisbane Buffalos 4; Canberra City Strikers 3 Lotto Allstars 2; Melbourne Eliminators 11 Enduro Spartans 9.

James Hardie NSL standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Lotto All Stars	6	0	2	39	32	20
Sydney Tornados	6	0	1	37	19	19
Brisbane Buffalos	4	0	5	44	32	17
Enduro Spartans	4	0	4	47	50	16
Canb City Strikers	4	0	3	32	34	15
Ansett Valley Stars	3	0	2	32	20	11
Canberra Rockets	2	0	5	40	49	11
Melb Eliminators	2	0	4	36	45	10
Buffalo Mets	2	0	3	25	27	9
Mackay Monarchs	0	0	4	5	19	4

Donvale Group 1 standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Canons	1	0	0	6	4	3
Smooth Operators	1	0	0	3	1	3
Gippsland Ghosts	1	0	0	7	6	3
Kaiser Chiefs	0	0	1	6	7	1
Zlatina Luka	0	0	1	4	6	1
Arcioffi Rangers	0	0	1	1	3	1
Riviera	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Peles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adriatic Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group 2 standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Zobel	4	0	0	44	12	12
Sweathogs	3	0	1	18	15	10
Fijiana	3	0	0	21	10	9
Azzurri	2	0	2	21	20	8
Raiders	2	0	1	17	14	7
Adriatic Slickers	1	1	2	11	26	7
Bonds	1	0	3	16	20	6
Peperoncini	0	2	2	7	22	6
Master Blaster	1	0	3	11	32	6
Nike	1	0	2	14	10	6
Disciples	0	1	2	14	19	4

Thomastown League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Brilliant Barbas	9	0	0	73	25	27
Celtics	7	0	1	87	18	22
Manchester Excited	7	0	1	68	23	22
Shamrocks	5	0	4	44	32	19
Furious Five	5	0	3	47	28	18
Vasco de Gama	4	0	2	30	22	17
Internazionale	2	0	6	34	43	12
Marazico	1	0	6	25	54	12
Gippsstars	1	0	6	28	66	12
Gladiators	1	0	7	14	68	10

Top Scorers: 43—John Metaxas (C); 31—P. Belegrios (BB); 26—G. Thalassinis (ME); 23—P. Markakos (ME).

Preston Senior A standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Grasshoppers	5	1	0	65	15	17
Preston Pythons	4	1	0	44	17	17
Euronations	3	1	3	65	32	14
Goodonya	3	1	2	50	24	14
Moreland	3	1	2	36	42	13
Nationals	1	2	3	24	30	10
Ugly Juvenuts	1	0	6	18	63	9
Mutundies Revenge	0	0	6	7	86	6

Preston Youth A standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Olympic	4	1	1	45	19	18
Makedonia Raiders	5	0	1	41	9	16
United Nations	5	0	1	41	13	16
Zaggers	2	0	3	21	24	12
Makedonia Elim	1	1	3	15	31	11
Gladstone Raiders	0	0	4	12	32	10
Red Star	0	0	5	12	34	7

Senior Top Scorers: 28—John Metaxas (Grass); 27—Terry Frangakis (Euro); Peter Markakos (Good); 19—Fortunato Carvalho (Good).

M. Eliminators 11 Enduro Spartans 9

ELIMINATORS: Terzini 7, Boin 7, Noggler 9, Kondinski 8, Micheloudakis 8, Kotzamalchalis 7, Metaxas 7.
SPARTANS: Mourinho 9, M. Bacich 8, F. Bacich 7, De Silva 7, Akkari 9, Rojano 7, Vince 7.

This was the return leg of the previous week's encounter between these two exciting teams. The crowd was expecting a good game and certainly got one.

In the second minute, Robbie Noggler scored from a free kick to give the Eliminators a 1-0 lead. Carlos Akkari and Marcela Bacich then had opportunities to score but their shots went well wide.

The Spartans equalised in the eighth minute from a free kick which fell to Flavio Bacich whose shot went past two defenders.

Less than a minute later, following two shots which were saved by Mourinho, Noggler put the Eliminators 2-1 ahead.

De Silva quickly replied for the Spartans after he collected a pass from Bacich and placed the ball just inside the post.

Akkari then put the Spartans ahead when his shot managed to squeeze under keeper Maurice Terzini.

One minute into the game the Mets had a blistering shot

Valley booms

The Latrobe Valley Indoor Soccer League has doubled in size with the formation of a Moe competition in addition to the Morwell competition.

The original league has expanded its competition with its strength remaining in the developing women's competition. Latrobe Valley has demonstrated its strength and commitment to indoor soccer by having players representing Victoria and Australia. Presently, the Latrobe Valley League is preparing squads for the Victorian Titles in October at Geelong. The League's Women's squad is particularly strong with the previous two titles being won out by them.

The Latrobe Valley League is planning to run a tournament on December 6 and 7. This tournament hopes to attract all age groups, both men and women. On the Saturday night of the tournament there will be a disco to allow players to socialise.

Entry forms for the tournament will be available at the State Titles in Geelong. Teams wishing to enter prior to the titles can get further information and entry forms by writing to: The Latrobe Valley Indoor Soccer League, P.O. Box 311, Morwell, 3840.

In the 14th minute a long clearance by Velce Kondinski found Noggler whose shot skimmed the cross bar. Noggler again was in the action seconds later. His pass out of defence fell to John Micheloudakis who carefully placed his shot so it would go just inside the post. To his amazement, Mourinho got his fingertips to the ball and saved superbly.

Akkari made the score 4-2 in the 16th minute when he ran onto a pass from M. Bacich and gave Terzini no chance.

Noggler pulled a goal back for the Eliminators when his shot spun out of the hands of Mourinho and trickled over the line.

The second half saw the Eliminators equalise in the first minute. A corner from Noggler went to Aki Kotzamalchalis who passed to John Metaxas. From the edge of the penalty area Metaxas made no mistake and it was 4-4. Thirty seconds later, Noggler scored when he collected a pass from a throw-in and shot on the turn.

Almost immediately after, Akkari made the score 5-5. His long range effort caught Terzini by surprise and kept the Spartans hopes alive.

In the 7th minute of the second half Akkari scored again when the Eliminators failed to clear a free kick.

Kotzamalchalis then took a throw-in which landed in the

at goal catching keeper Mourinho off-guard but fortunately for him the ball hit the side bar and went out.

Minutes later, Virgilio Carvalho made a mistake near goal and the Enduro players were quick to pounce on the ball and shoot but with no result.

Soon after, Fortunato Carvalho had a running shot at goal and put it past the keeper to open the scoring for the Mets.

In the seventh minute, Carvalho took a shot which curved in at the last second and moments later brother Virgilio put away another easy goal.

In the 12th minute a slip-up by M. Bacich of Spartans saw the ball go to Carvalho for his third goal.

The Spartans really looked in trouble at this stage and the Mets continued their cool approach to the game.

With five minutes to go in this half an error by the Mets in front of goal saw Akkari place the ball past Inturissi for the first goal for the Spartans.

Two minutes before the end of the first half, an open goal for Carvalho saw him convert easily. Seconds later Carvalho scored again and it was 6-1 at halftime.

Four minutes into the second half a shot by the Spartans took keeper Inturissi by surprise as the ball hit the crossbar and went out, but seconds later Bacich made no mistake and recorded the second for the Spartans.

A chip by Akkari over Inturissi's head soon saw another goal for the Spartans.

Ten minutes into this half a chip over the opposing keeper led to a goal for the Buffalo Mets again scored by that amazing performer Carvalho.

Four minutes from the end, Carvalho scored again and from the kick-off Akkari struck for the Spartans.

The final goal appeared to mesmerise the Spartans line-up as they stood flatfooted as Fortunato Carvalho put away his sixth goal for the night and ended the game with a 4-4 victory for the Buffalo Mets.

Eliminators win 20-goal thriller

path of Micheloudakis who volleyed well to make it 6-6.

Fifteen minutes into the half, Kotzamalchalis passed to Metaxas whose shot grazed the post. Two minutes later, the Eliminators were awarded a free kick which Kotzamalchalis blasted in to give the Eliminators a 7-6 lead.

Micheloudakis intercepted

a pass 30 seconds later and took the ball past Mourinho to extend the Eliminators lead. The score became 9-6 when Micheloudakis received a pass from Metaxas and made no mistake with a low hard shot. Then Kondinski ran onto a lovely pass from Micheloudakis and wrong-footed Mourinho to put the Eliminators ahead 10-6. Kotzamalchalis then

cleared the ball to Micheloudakis who again passed to Kondinski to score the Eliminators eleventh goal.

In the final minutes the Spartans fought back to score three goals. Two were from free kicks by Akkari and de Silva and the final goal came from Akkari who scored a lovely goal from an acute angle

Mak. Raiders 3 Utd. Nations 1

The clash of the two heavyweights was one to remember.

The teams went into the break level at 1-1 with goals from Konstantelios and Tosevski.

This game was end to end stuff throughout but the Raiders converted their chances with sharpshooter Tosevski

nothing another two in the second half to complete his hat-trick and be man of the

Francis Desaubin put in a fine performance for the Raiders as did Chris Antonious and goalscorer Frank Konstantelios.

Olympic 11 Zaggers 5

After a very tight first half which saw Olympic lead 6-5, the Zaggers, who were playing with a man short, finally ran out of steam.

John Panagopoulos and Chris Archimandritis, who scored five and four goals respectively, did most of the damage for Olympic while Nick Stoikos scored a hat-trick for Zaggers in his first game with them.

Grasshoppers 4 Nationals 4

The Nationals had that

Tosevski notches hat-trick

look in their eyes. They wanted to win this game no matter who was in their way.

The Grasshoppers on the other hand seemed lacklustre and it showed. The Grasshoppers led at half time 3-2 but the game was still evenly balanced.

The Nationals came out even more determined in the second half and bounced all over the Grasshoppers to lead 4-3 only to see a late goal by Metaxas (his fourth) pinch a draw.

Goalkeeper Spiro Dossis had a fine game for Nationals as did Lou Tsigaris and Alex Sismanis.

For the Grasshoppers, Metaxas had an excellent game as did Aki Kotzamalchalis. Praise must be giv-

en to Michael "The Cat" Contos who filled in for the injured keeper.

Goodonya 8 Euronations 6

An excellent game from two excellent teams.

It was full of excitement and Goodonya recovered from a 2-0 deficit at the break to win.

Peter "Thunderbolt" Markakos again showed his goal-scoring ability with five while Manny Koulouriotis scored two and George Thalassinis notched one.

These three were Goodonya's best players.

Euronations scored through Fabio Gauci (2), who was its best player and Danny Hromin who also scored two before being sent off.

Chris Soteriou and Terry Frangakis scored one each while Frangakis accumulated five fouls in the game and could take no further part.

Ugly Juvenuts 8 Mutundies R. 3

Ugly Juvenuts won this bottom-of-the-ladder clash with John Istra scoring four goals and Vince Molinari and Cesare Di Palma both notching two.

They were Juvenuts's best players. Bruno Massara scored two for Mutundies while their best player, Michael Giances, scored one.

Donvale, Thomastown Leagues

Fijiana 8 Azzurri 4

This Donvale League game began between two evenly matched sides and with the score at half time showing 2-1 advantage to Fijiana.

The second half began with a flurry of action bringing goals to Fijiana through Parigani, Kumar and Patel and with a hat-trick from Boiniski of Azzurri.

The Azzurri lads could not find enough steam to finish off the game on a winning note while the Fijiana team could find nothing wrong on its way to victory.

S. Operators 3 Carcioffi R. 1

These teams had been looking forward to playing each other for quite a while.

The half-time score saw the Rangers leading 1-0, but, as usual, the Smooth Operators found their true form in the second half with goals scored by Bisetto and Fillipelli.

The Rangers could not create any more scoring opportunities although both sides put

in a great display of indoor soccer. The man of the match was Frank Fillipelli of the Smooth Operators.

Gipps. Ghosts 7 Kaiser Chiefs 6

These teams played an exciting match which kept spectators and players alike on their toes.

Frank Marchesini played his best game for his team and Jack Talia for the Chiefs, with three goals to his name, was superb.

Celtics 5 Shamrocks 4

An exciting game at Thomastown was produced by these two power-packed sides.

The Celtics came out on top in this encounter although the Shamrocks made life very hard for them. Peter Paspalis and John Metaxas both scored two goals for the Celtics and were their most prominent players.

Paul Murphy scored two for the Shamrocks. Murphy and Sean McGovern were their team's best players.

Man. Excited 9 Internazionale 3

Manchester Excited again provided what a fine team it is with a relatively comfortable victory.

Internazionale scored twice through Chris Staikos and once through David Vremac. These two were their side's best players. Manchester Excited's Peter Markakos and George Thalassinis dominated the scoring again with four and two goals respectively.

Tin unfeared Manny Koulouriotis also chipped in for two goals.

Brilliant Barbas 9 Furious Five 4

A brilliant exhibition by Vince Fasanella, Perry Belegrios, Harry Belegrios and Zoran Trakov of Brilliant Barbas enabled their team to remain undefeated.

The Belegrios brothers scored seven goals between them with Perry scoring four. Fasanella and Trakov notched one each.

Michael Tenach was the Furious Five's top scorer with two goals.

ROLLEMAN TILES



Importers of Ceramic Tiles

Wholesale and Retail
CNR CHELTENHAM RD, DINGLEY AVE,
DANDENONG 3175
(Factory 2)

TELEPHONE 793 3337

LOTTO — The only shoe endorsed by the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation

LOTTO — Worn by all Australian National League teams and National League players.



Available at all leading sports stores

PHONE 484 2035

S. & T. AUTO CENTRE

ALL MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Specialising in
BRAKES — TUNE-UP — LUBRICATION
SERVICE
TRANSMISSION SERVICE

813 HIGH STREET,
THORNBURY, 3071

Proprietors
S. & T. AMOROSO



● Hobart City — Rothmans League Division One champion and Knock-out Cup Final winner.

League, Cup double for Hobart City

Hobart City completed the Rothmans Division One league and cup double when it beat University 4-2 on penalties in the Knock-out Cup final at KGV.

The score was 1-1 at the end of normal time and the half an hour of extra time failed to produce any more goals.

It was a night of celebrations for Hobart City as the club's women's team also beat White Eagles 1-0 in the curtain-raiser, which was the women's Division Two Knock-out Cup final.

David Green of University had the first real chance of the match in the 28th minute but City goalkeeper Matthew Richmond did well to save the shot.

Four minutes later, Matthew Sly put City in front when he

headed home Kim Barker's corner from the right.

City had two great chances after the interval but failed to increase its score.

Barker interposed with Maxwell and finished with a shot centimetres wide of the far post, while Rod Sanders should have scored when he ran on to an accurate cross from the right.

The equaliser came in the 76th minute from substitute Douglas Summers, also from a set-piece.

University won a free kick just outside the City penalty area and Crowther knocked it to his left where Summers steered home a beautiful low shot.

University started badly in the penalty contest.

By WALTER PLESS

Barker, despite being injured, put City ahead with the first kick but Summers, the player who had saved Uni in normal time, hit the crossbar with his shot.

Pignatola, who had been omitted from City's starting line-up at the last minute because of influenza, but who came on just before the end of extra-time, scored City's second penalty, followed by Soggi and Taglieri.

Robinson and Sloane converted for University but Matthew Richmond then saved Chris Green's kick to give the Cup to a jubilant City team.

Joanne Sherman's second-half goal gave City its 1-0 win over White Eagles in the women's cup final.

La settimana scorsa passerà alla storia come una delle più imbarazzanti per l'amministrazione del calcio in Victoria con le finali di tre importanti tornei programmati per lo stesso periodo e la risultante baracorda.

Diverse delle squadre impegnate nelle finali della Lega Nazionale avrebbero dovuto giocare anche nel torneo di qualificazione della Dockerty Cup assieme a delle squadre di Lega Statale che erano a loro volta impegnate nella finale della State League Cup.

Il Croydon, campione statale, avrebbe dovuto giocare giovedì pomeriggio per la Dockerty Cup e sabato per la State League Cup; ha preferito "marcare visita" per la partita di giovedì e concentrarsi a vincere quella di sabato; la Juventus avrebbe dovuto giocare la Dockerty Cup giovedì e la Fawcett Cup sabato.

Il pubblico naturalmente non si è potuto fare in quattro per assistere a tante partite nell'arco di pochi giorni (ammesso che ci avesse capito qualcosa con il titolo e confusionario calendario) e le squadre partecipanti, certamente non avranno ricavato nemmeno la spese vive.

E' ora che la Federazione faccia il punto su tutte queste coppe e copercole che ovviamente non possono trovare un posto dignitoso nell'affollato calendario di fine stagione, ed evitare così un inutile dispendio di energie e una pericolosa diluizione dell'interesse del gioco sportivo.

Dal punto di vista sportivo la settimana appartiene alla Juventus di Adelaide che si è qualificata per la finalina del girone meridionale della NSL per direttissima con due vittorie, anche se di misura, sulle grandi JUST e Juventus di Melbourne.

All'inizio di stagione pochi avrebbero dato alle zebre di Adelaide molto credito, anche perché la formazione era praticamente la stessa che

Quest sera: Juve-JUST

VIA ITALIA!

with ROCKY DI ZIO



l'anno precedente era finita al nono posto. Ovviamente la squadra è maturata, ma è certo che il nuovo allenatore Matic ha molto del merito per il miracoloso risultato ottenuto fin qui. E non è detto che la squadra non possa conquistare qualche titolo vistoso.

Alla fine dei conti per vincere la finalissima del girone meridionale deve soltanto battere di nuovo la vincente della partita di "repechage" fra la Juventus di Melbourne e la JUST (squadre che i ragazzi di Matic hanno già battute nelle due ultime settimane), e lo spauracchio del Croatia di Sydney sembra essere stato ridimensionato notevolmente dal St. George che gli ha inflitto un inaspettato 3-0.

Il Marconi è uscito fuori dal torneo avendo battuto 1-2 dal Sydney Olympic. La terza partita che ha diretto la partita aveva due membri di origine greca. La cosa ha destato delle critiche, ma d'altra parte l'organico arbitrale è oggi formato in gran parte da gente di origine greca, quindi è abbastanza difficile poter aggirare l'ostacolo; a parte il fatto che sarebbe un insulto all'onesta professionale della classe arbitrale l'esclusione da certe partite dei direttori di gara a causa delle loro origini etniche. Oltre tutto sarebbe contrario alle leggi sulla discriminazione e sull'uguaglianza di opportunità.

Perciò oltre alla Juventus di Adelaide, la Juventus di Melbourne è l'unica squadra italiana rimasta in corsa per il titolo nazionale e questa sera giocherà l'ultima sua partita contro la JUST.

Un pronostico è molto difficile perché entrambe le squadre negli ultimi tempi sono state ben al di sotto del loro rendimento ottimale, avendo perso la forma dell'inizio di stagione che le aveva messe di una spanna al di sopra di tutte le altre squadre del girone meridionale.

Purtroppo la Juventus si troverà nuovamente a ragli ridotti a causa della squalifica a Patterson (espulso ad

Adelaide), la possibile squalifica a Cullen (che con l'ammonizione di Adelaide avrebbe potuto raggiungere i 12 punti) e con l'assenza di Petersen che ha subito un'operazione al ginocchio due settimane fa.

Ma poiché la forma è precaria per tutte e due le squadre, quello che conterà di più sarà la forza della disperazione e l'orgoglio. In questo reparto la Juventus ha dato prove recenti (vittoria sull'Helias per conquistare lo scudetto meridionale) e siamo perciò propensi a pronosticare una vittoria bianconera.

Naturalmente il tifo degli italiani se accorreranno numerosi sarà un fattore di grande importanza; perciò ancora una volta i fedelissimi dovranno fare atti di convinzione presso gli amici ed i conoscenti e portarsi al campo per dare supporto morale alla squadra colpita da diverse importanti assenze.

Dal punto di vista dello schieramento, specialmente se dovesse venire a mancare Cullen dal centrocampo, noi suggeriremmo che la posizione di terzino destro vada a Druskovic che ha lo spunto di velocità per stare alle costole di Lujic, mentre la forza fisica di Peter Lewis potrebbe essere più utile a centrocampo (una posizione che egli ha ricoperta nel Croatia). Il centrocampo bianconero (senza Dowie) difetta infatti di potenza atletica per contrastare le avanzate avversarie e per innanzi travolgenti discese; cose che Peter Lewis può fare molto bene.

Comunque vadano le cose in campo questa sera, nessuno può togliere ai bianconeri il titolo di campioni del girone meridionale per il secondo anno consecutivo; e sarà appunto questo non indifferente successo che si celebrerà domenica 12 ottobre prossimo con la "Presentation Night" alla Sanremo Ballroom di North Carlton.

Il prezzo del biglietto è di

\$25 a persona (cena e bevande incluse) ed i biglietti si possono prenotare telefonando alla signora Maria Carmignani (419 8455 ufficio) o al vicepresidente Dominic Tenuta (383 2213 a tutte le ore). Naturalmente saranno presenti tutti i giocatori, i tecnici ed i dirigenti, perciò l'occasione alla quale soci e tifosi non dovrebbero mancare.

Con i vari campionati che ormai sono alle ultimissime battute, torna alla ribalta la Coppa Italia, il grande torneo di fine stagione che si svolgerà nuovamente al magnifico Veneto Club di Bulleen dal 25 ottobre prossimo, per concludersi con le finali del 30 novembre.

Intanto il comitato della Coppa Italia annuncia che la riunione dei delegati del club, fissata per questa sera, è stata rimandata a martedì 7 ottobre a causa della concomitanza con la partita Juventus-JUST; la sede della riunione è sempre il Covo Sportivo Espresso Bar di Gvo Matricardi, 345 Lygon Street, East Brunswick.

E per finire, una nota molto simpatica. Il sempre in gamba (addirittura atletico) Tony Iannucci, primo presidente della Juventus, e strenuo sostenitore del club fin da quel lontano 1948, celebra in questi giorni il suo compleanno e gli amici del clan bianconero hanno organizzato un pranzo speciale nel ritrovo preferito degli "Old Boys", lo Stewart Hotel (angolo Elgin e Drummond Street, Carlton) per oggi, mercoledì.

Al simpaticissimo Tony auguri infiniti dal clan bianconero e dai tanti altri amici che hanno avuto la fortuna e l'onore di conoscerlo ed apprezzarlo per le sue grandi doti e per il suo carattere gioviale.

Guest wins Rothmans

Yorkshireman Colin Guest, 22, of Launceston Juventus, won the 1988 Tasmanian Rothmans Gold Medal at a presentation ceremony held at the West Point Casino Convention Centre last Friday.

Guest was announced as the winner by Tasmanian Premier Robin Gray.

Guest polled 29 votes, three ahead of second place-getter, 16-year-old Andy Fraser of Launceston United. Metro-Clearmont defender Michael McIntyre was third on 22 votes.

"I was very surprised as I came down just for the occa-

sion really," said Guest. "I received an invitation but I didn't expect to win."

"I did well in the league but I'd had a few arguments with the referees and I was surprised that they put that aside and picked me on my playing ability rather than on my character."

"I'm really chuffed about it."

Guest only has been in Tasmania for one season and he scored 27 league goals for Juventus, as well as gaining a place in the Northern Honeychurch Premier League representative side for the two

matches against the Southern Cadbury State League representative team.

Leading vote-getters:

29 — Ernie Guest (Launceston Juventus)

26 — Andy Fraser (Launceston United)

22 — Michael McIntyre (Metro-Clearmont)

20 — Tommy McKenna (Devonport City); John Compagne (Ulverstone United)

19 — Chris Hey (Olympia WPL)

18 — Alistair Hales (Howrah); Peter Sawdon (George Town); Richard Leszczynski (White Eagles).

By WALTER PLESS

Olympia downs Eagles

Olympia-WPL won the Cadbury Jubilee Trophy top-four Grand Final with a 5-4 victory over league champions White Eagles.

Andrew Leszczynski had put Eagles ahead with a terrific shot in the 13th minute only to see Craig Nichols grab an equaliser five minutes before the interval.

Andrew Leszczynski again put Eagles in front in the 50th minute when he converted a penalty but the league champion then began to lose its way.

Nichols scored his second equaliser of the match in the 71st minute and completed his hat-trick two minutes later to edge Olympia in front for the first time in the game.

Paul Xanthopoulos made it 4-2 with a tremendous shot in the 75th minute before Olympia's goalkeeper, Martin Burden, saved brilliantly from Andrew Leszczynski a minute later.

Xanthopoulos set up Anthony Greenwood for Olympia's 8th in the 78th minute before a late rally by Eagles saw brothers Mark and Richard Leszczynski score late goals to almost take the match to a replay.

Eagles met Ulverstone for the second-leg of the State title 0-2 down after the first encounter and its 1-0 win at home wasn't enough to prevent the North-Western side from ending the South's stranglehold on the State premiership.

A goal by defender Neil Morrison in the 28th minute gave Eagles its victory but it was Joe McGrory's men who took home the trophy.

The visiting Victorian side, Cranbourne, was really among the goals on the same day.

Hammy McMeekan (pictured) and his men, in Tasmania on an end-of-season trip, played a 6-6 draw with Howrah at Wentworth Park.

Cranbourne led 3-0 before finding itself 4-5 down at the break and eventually salvaging a 6-6 draw.

Robbie New hit a hat-trick for Howrah, the other goals coming from Dale Blake, Gary Schueler and Duncan Swift, while Giat-back and Wallace each scored twice for Cranbourne, the remaining goals coming from John Waterspoon and Molloy.

McMeekan came on in the second half of the match and managed at least half a dozen "nutmegs".

— WALTER PLESS



PRIMA

LET OUR "COACH" GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR TEAM

If increased productivity is your goal, call (03) 614 4070 and we'll show you, at your premises, how to improve staff comfort and morale with the aid of our Ergonomic Essentials.



Pictured: The P15009V adjustable desk and the Pelly CPC3000 chair from Prima's full range of adjustable, ergonomically designed chairs and desks, and executive and boardroom furniture. We're on the ball with prices too.

"PROUD TO BE THE MAJOR SPONSORS OF BRUNSWICK JUVENUS SOCCER CLUB"



Prima Furniture (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

31-49 Queensbridge Street, South Melbourne.

Tel: (03) 614 4070.

Distributors: SYDNEY — COMMERCIAL COMPUTER CENTRE P/L, PH: (02) 959 4588. ADELAIDE — PROFURN — FERRAND FURNITURE P/L, PH: (08) 354 0990. LAUNCESTON — TIFFANY — NU STEEL FURNITURE P/L, PH: (003) 44 5301. PERTH — S.W.S. BURGTEC, PH: (09) 344 6266. BRISBANE — BRIAR SALES, PH: (07) 848 7899. ACT — A.T.&T. COMPUTER CENTRE, PH: (062) 81 1977

WERRIBEE SOCCER CLUB

VICTORIAN FIRST DIVISION requires a

SENIOR COACH for the 1987 Soccer Season

Applications in writing to
PO Box 271
WERRIBEE, 3030
Please include phone number

BY ROBERT H. N. ELLIOTT

ΤΗ ΤΟ ΚΟΡΕΛΛΟ του Βικτόριαν Λίγκ η Ν. Άλφας νίκησε εκτός έδρας το Περν 3-2 και πέρασε στους προημιτελικούς.
Τα γκολ πέτυχαν Τανικανός, Καρυπίδης, Πα νής. Άριστος ο ρεφερέ κ. ΖΟΥΡΑΣ (10)

ΜΙΛΗΣΕ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΕΡΝ ΣΩΘΗΚΕ

ΤΕ 1-0 νίκησε το Μάλβερν Σίτυ το Σάουθ Νέιτνετονγκ και βγήκε και από την αγωνία που βρισκόταν στην επικίνδυνη ζώνη.
Το γκολ πέτυχε ο Ρέλος στο 65' και έπαι ξαν οι Κανέν, Νίκου, Α. Παπαδόπουλος, Κρυ- στίδης, Χ. Παπαδόπουλος, Λιχόδης, Χριστο- δόπουλος (87') Σταυρόπουλος (Γιαννάκης (60') Αιδάλιος Γεωργιάδης, Ρέλος, Καβαλάνης.

ΝΕΑ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

ΤΟ ΚΑΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ συνεχίζοντας τις επιτυχί- ες του απέκλεισε για το Βικτόριαν Καπ και το ισχυρό Έσεντον Σίτυ 1-0 και με γκολ του πέτυχε ο Νίκος Πατσόκος στο 77 μετά από προσπάθεια του Γκίλλαν.

Έπαιξαν οι Κύργιος, Θεοχαρίδης, Καστό- ρης, Λορέντζι, Τυρίκος, Πατσόκος, Γκίλλαν και Παπαγεωργίου, Γιαννοπούλου, Γκίλλαν και Στρατάρης.

Πολύ καλός ο ρεφερέ κ. Ρ. ΣΙΜΟΝΙΣ και του βοήθησαν θετικά οι επόπτες Α. ΣΟΙΒΕΡΡΑΣ και Α. ΡΟΖΕ.

ROTHMANS MEDAL 1986

ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 3 Οκτώβρη στο ξενοδοχείο SOUTH PARK CROSS και στο AUSTRALIS ROOM θα γίνει η απονομή του MEDAL ROTHMANS

στον καλύτερο παίκτη της κατηγορίας απ- το Στέιτ Λίγκ.

ΚΟΡΕΥΣΙ ΤΟ ΟΚΛΗ

Η ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΕΡΙΑ ομάδα του Όκλαχόμ νίκη- τον ετήσιο χορό της στις 11 Οκτώβρη και στο RINAUDO'S RECEPTION. Κατά την διάρ- κεια της βραδιά θα δοθούν και τα αναμ- νηστικά έπαθλα στους παίκτες.

ΣΤΗΤΕΙΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΗΣ

Η Ν. ΕΛΛΑΣ ζητάει προπονητή για την νέα ποδοσφαιρική περίοδο.
Ο ενδιαφερόμενος να τηλεφωνήσει στον αριθμό 645 3518.

ΚΑΙ ΤΥΠΙΚΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟ ΤΟ ΚΑΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ το Κάλιφτον Χίλ έδωσε τον α- γώνα με το Φέντρυ Γκίλλυ που είχε αναβ- ληθεί.

Η ελληνική ομάδα αν και προηγήθηκε με- του Λορέντζι στο 21' τελικά έχασε 2-1. Με την κυανόλευκη ομάδα οι Ιερσέρς ταλαντούχοι Τσιταλός και Σκληρός καθώς ο Κώστας Λυγούλας από την αναπληρω- ματική ομάδα.

Το Φ. Γκίλλυ μετά την νίκη του αυτή τε- λείωσε στην 3η θέση και υποσκέλισε την Ροσάννα, το Μπέλ Παρκ και το Γκιάλλορν.

Δεν αποκλείεται δε να του βγει η θέση αυτή και προνομιούχος.
Με το Κάλιφτον έπαιξαν οι Κύργιος, Θεο- χαρίδης, Λυγούλας, Γκίλλης, Λορέντζι, Πα- τσόκος, Γιαννοπούλου, Παπαγεωργίου, Στρα- τάρης, Γκίλλαν (46') Τσιταλός (55') Τυρίκος).

Πολύ καλός ο ρεφερέ κ. ΣΟΥΛΤΑΝΑ.

ΤΙΜΗΤΙΚΗ ΘΕΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΓΚΑΡΠΤΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΤΟ ΓΚΑΡΠΤΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ αν και στη μέση της σαιζόν έχασε βασική του στελέχη, τελικά κατέλαβε την 4η θέση στον βαθμολογικό πίνακα της Δ' κατηγορίας του Ιντάστρι- αλ Λίγκ.

Πρωταθλήτρια βγήκε η Κινγκς με 25 βαθ- μούς και ακολούθησαν: Λανσετ 22, Κρέσικ 21 και Γκάρντεν 21 με διαφορά τερμάτων από τον τρίτο.

ΣΤΟΝ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ Η ΑΗΜΝΟΣ

Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ομάδα Αήμνος την Κυριακή στο Μίντλ Παρκ θα παίζει στον τελικό του ε- ρασιατεχνικού Κυπέλλου με την Σανσόν.
Η συνάντηση θα αρχίσει στις 2.30 μ.μ.

ΒΡΑΒΕΥΣΕ Η ΓΟΥΕΤ

ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΟΣ παίκτης στην Γουέστ βγήκε ο Α. Μίσσιος.

Παίκτης του μέλλοντος ήταν ο Α. Κορκου- λης, πρώτος σκόρερ ο Ν. Αθανασόπουλος, ενώ βραβεύθηκε και ο Η. ΔΥΝΑΚ.

ΕΠΙΧΑΡΗΤΕΡΙΑ ΣΤΟΝ ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟ

Η ΣΤΗΛΗ απευθύνει συγχαρητήρια στην κυ- ανόλευκη ομάδα του Ατρόμητου που κέρδι- σε ξανά το πρωτάθλημα στην ερασιτεχνι- κή κατηγορία.

Επίσης συγχαρητήρια στον φιλότιμο προ- πονητή Στέμ Μάσση.

Ο ΣΤΡΑΤΑΚΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΟΣ ΣΚΟΡΕΡ

Ο ΤΖΙΜ ΣΤΡΑΤΑΚΗΣ βγήκε ο πρώτος σκόρερ στο Κάλιφτον Χιλ που ανέβηκε στην Β' κα- τηγορία.

Καλύτερος παίκτης σύμφωνα με την βαθμο- λογία των διαιτητών ήταν ο Βασίλης Πα- παγεωργίου και παίκτης του μέλλοντος ο Μανώλης Καστόρης.

Οι παίκτες βραβεύθηκαν στον ετήσιο χο- ρό του συλλόγου που έγινε το περασμένο ΕΚΒΑ στο με μεγάλη επιτυχία όπου βόθη- καν και τα αναμνηστικά στους παίκτες και τους προπονητές.

Στην απονομή επέβαλλε για τα τζούνιορς που θα γίνει στο γήπεδο θα δοθούν όπως μάθαμε τρία ακόμη έπαθλα σε παίκτες απ- την τακτική ομάδα σύμφωνα με τα κριτή- ρια του προπονητή.

Το ένα έπαθλο θα είναι για το ήθος.



by Manos Milios

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

“PLAVI” VALJAK PRORADI NA VREME

JUST-ovi navijaci su strpljivo cekali i docekali da Sekularac zategne sve sra- fove na “plavom” valjaku koji je pocio da skripi od 20. jula, kada je sa George Crossom igrao nereseeno 1:1 u Susshinu.

Nije uzalud Seki govorio: “Da je Vlado Bozinovski igrao imao bi najmanje tri boda vice, a ovako morali smo da prepu- stimo titulu timu koji je imao vice sreće.”

Povratnik Vlade Bozinovski bio je jedan od faktora JUST-ove dosta lake pobe- de nad George Crossom.

Ustvari JUST je razbio mueler jol u četvrtak po podne, kada je kombinovani sastav prvog i mladog tima ikvali- fikovao se u četvrt-finale Dock- erty Kupa.

U petak uvece novinari su nakon akklamacijom izabrali Dragoslava Sekularca za najbol- jeg trenera Viktorije. Zaista, Sekularac j preko noci napra- vio malo cudu. Popeo je JUST- a sa poslednjeg mesta do laskave titule vice-sampiona, sa istim brojem bodova kao prvak Juzne divizije.

Ukazala se sjajna prilika da dva dana kasnije Sekularac opravda svoj izbor u direktnom susretu sa jednim koakuren- tem John Gardinerom iz George Crossa.

Posle igre koja je okarakter- isana kao najbolja za dugi niz nedelja “plavi” su u svakom pogledu nadigrali George Crossa, jedan od najsolidnijih ti- ova Nacionalne lige, koji odavno nije izgubio utakmicu sa dva gola razlike.

JUST je zaslužio vecu po- bedu, ali i ovaj rezultat bice do- voljan da zabrine Juventusa u srecu uvece na Olympic Parku. “Plavi” su po svom pri- licu, poceli utakmicu sa istim sastavom koji je tako uspesno zavr- sio susret sa George Crosso.

Pred upravom JUST-a stoji di- lema, koju treba prepustiti treneru Sekularcu. Da li treba jednoverneno jurisati na titulu sampiona Viktorije i Australije i na Dockerty Kupa. Svakako treba, iako se skoro istovre- meno igra za oba trofeje, koji donose pored pociati i novcane nagrade.

U subotu JUST treba da igra sa Caulfield Cityem, koji je uspeo da elimine Helasa, is- tina oslabljenog — bez 7 prvot- maca. JUST treba da izvede isti sastav koji je pobedio West- ern Suburbs, dok ostale treba cuvati za teze okasije koji do- lazace ako JUST pobedi u srecu uvece Juventusa, koga ne treba otpisati.

Vazno je da su “Plavi” pov- ratili poverenje u sebe, a to je ono sto donosi pobei i srecu.

Pored ovih obaveza na ze- lenom polju JUST ima pred sobom jos dva velika poduhvata, vazna za buducnost kluba.
U subotu 4. oktobra odrazava se godisnja skupstina na igra- listu JUST-a, gde treba preuzeti nove obaveze, od kojih su naj- vaznije dom i pokrivanje tri- bine. Uprava na celu sa Toni Amomun uradila je ove godine toliko mnogo da asluzuje novo poverenje.

Druza obaveza je PRESEN- TATION NIGHT, koji JUST odrazava u San Remu, petak 21. novembra od 7.30 uvece, a ulaznice su vec pustene u pro- daji i mogu se dobiti u restor- anu “Jugoslavija”, kod Cede Cirkovica u Sports Extra, The Sunny Adriatic i na igralistu JUST-a.

JUNIORSKA RUBRIKA

Juniori JUST-a ispali su u polufinalu turnira Centralne zone.

Ispod 13 godina pobedili su u grupnom takmicenju East benteigh sa 2:1 i zauzeli prvo mesto u grupnom takmicenju. Strelci: Alek Pasalay i Albert Gavazovski. U polufinalu ispod 13 godina Caulfield City je po- bedio JUST sa 1:0, iako su “plavi” malisani opsedali protivnicki gol 59 minuta. U zadnjem 60. minutu prvi put je lopta dosla da JUST-ovog gola posto je prosia kroz Albertove noge. Istrcao je golman Branko Sto- jancovic, ali je pao. Igrac Caul- field Citya je doticao i smestio je u praznu mrezu.

JUST ispod 14 takodje je zau- zeo prvo mesto u grupnom tak- micenju posto je pobedio Caulfield City sa 3:0. Medjutim, u polufinalu uz svedrnu po- moc sudije East Reacmond je pobedio “plave” sa 4:1.

U subotu i nedelju 4. i 5. ok- tobra odrazava se tradicionalni Footscray JUST juniorski tur- nir, koji je sponzor “Europa” Butchers iz Newporta. Turnir pocinje u 9 sati pre podne na dva igralista u Footscrayu. Ti- movi su podeljeni u tri grupe po godinama.

Ispod 13 godina: JUST, Green Gully, George Cross i Moreland.
Ispod 13 godina: “A” JUST, Green Gully i Kellor City, “B” George Cross, Springvale Utd, Moreland.

Ispod 14 godina: JUST, Green Gully, George Cross, Moreland.

VICTORIA KUP

ALTONA GATE VARDAR — CORIO 4:0 (3:0). Strelci: Ljube Talevski u 22, Samy Micevski u 38. i 78. i Goran Georgijevski u 42. minutu. Vardar je zaslužio pobe- do goste iz Geelonga iako je igrao

sa podmaljenim sastavom. Sastav Vardara: Barbacos, Veljanovski (Trajceviski), Dervisovski, Beattie, Serovski, Talevski, Mitrevski (Davis), Williams, Georgijevski, Mi- cevski, Ristovski. Najbolji igrači Samy Mi- cevski, John Serovski i Arthur Davis, star svega 15 godina. “PLAVI” IZ SPRINGVALE — HAWTHORN 0:1 (0:0). “Plavi” su imali igru u rukama sve do 64. minuta kada je Goran Veljovic dobio crveni karton, a odmah za njim i Ilija Kerezovic. Sa 9 igrača nisu mogli da pobe- daju iako su se la- novski borili cak do tri stopos- tojne sance upropastili. Sastav: Milan Tomic, Goran Todorovic (Joe Markidis), Mira Jankovic, Goran Veljo- vic, Dragoslav, Jeljic, Mark Gentile, Milenko Culbrik, Ilija Kerezovic, Zarko Stanimirov, Goran Filipovski, Aleksandar Veleviski.

ARMSTRONG REZERVNI KUP

ALTONA GATE VARDAR — SPRINGVALE UTD. 2:0 (0:0). U sledece kolo plasirao se bolji tim Vardara, koji je rener Cele Presilski osvozio sa cetiri igrace ispod 16 go- dina. Strelci: Con Hailas u 54. i Petar Stojevski u 66. minutu.

Sastav rezerve Vardara: Sasa Fulkoski, Zoran Tasevski, Tony Dimovski, Tony Go- covski, Jimmy Kotevski, Cele Presilski, Con Hailas (Tome Micevski), John Stojanovski, Petar Stojevski, Slobodan Caus-ovski (Mendo Stevanovski), Zoran Todorovski.

Sastav Springvale Utd: Milan Tomic, Goran Todorovic, Robert Celent, P. Pjanic, D. Sivec, Mark Gentile, Danny Tarav, Z. Blazevski, Zahid Tepic, John Markidis (Goran Filipovski), Joe Francis (Stevan Jeljic).

ZAOSTALE UTAKMICE

RINGWOOD SRBIJA — ES- SENDON TRIESTINA 3:3 (0:3). Gosti su vodili sa 3:0 zah- valjujuci autogolovima John Leytens i Miki Djurica. Posle odmoru igrači Srbije su bili potpuni gospodari igre i zaslu- zemo osvojili jedan bod. Strelci: Zoran Lakić u 1. Des Shenon. Ringwood Srbija je zavr- sila prvenstvo na des- etom mestu sa 23 boda u drugoj diviziji.

WILLIAMSTOWN MLA- DOST — EAST PRESTON 5:1 (3:1). Strelci: Bobby Dimitrijević u 2, Vanko Bozinovski, Nedeljko Mudrnica i Dragan

Nedejkovski. Sesti gol, koji bi popeo Mladost na trece mesto “plavi” nisu uspeali da postignu iako su imali bezbroj lepih pri- lika, cak i jedanaesterac u 68. minutu koji je neuspesno izveo Cane Trajkovski. Pascoe Vale Pelester je ostao na trecem mestu i kvalifikovao se za Vic- toria ligu.

PARKMORE PLAVI DUNAV — SOUTH YARRA 1:0 (1:0). Strelac George Rovo u 20. minutu. Da je Plavi Dunav igrao kao na ovoj utakmici ne bi morao da se bori za op- stanak u minut do 12.

Sastav Plavog Dunava: A. Meezy, Z. Vardar, S. Tapai, A. Vardar, F. Varga, M. Djarmati, I. Lasanc, L. Makai, J. Biro, G.

Kennemyer (Z. Horvat), G. Rovo.

U predgri su juniori Plavog Dunava ispod 11 godina pobe- dili “Plave” iz Springvale sa 8:2 u prijateljskom susretu. Strelci: Richard Varga 3, Jim Dimit-rijević 3 i Goran Markovski za Plavi Dunav.

U subotu 11. oktobra Plavi Dunav odrazava Presentation Night u maloj sali Springvale Town Halla.

PROVIZIONALNI KUP

SOUTH SPRINGVALE — PASCOE VALE PELESTER 1:2 (0:0). Strelci: Pepi Coia- kovski i Dusko Niceski. Sastav Pascoe Vale: Kosta

Avramovski, Danny McLaugh- lan, Zoran Ristevski, Sammy Rier, Mirka Dzanovski, Tony Strathopoulos, Perry Bele- grinos, Dusko Niceski, Tony Centarrino, Sam Valentino, Harry Prince.

U drugo kolo provizionainog Kupa za rezerve plasirao se i drugi tim Pascoe Vale kome je rezerva Crvene zvezde predala bodove zbog odlaska na turnir Jedinstva u Sidneju.

MALI SVETSKI KUP

Pored Mini Mundiala, koji sponzoruje Qantas na igra- listu Green Gully odrazace se jos jedan turnir na igralistu Knox Citya od 15.11.86 do

15.12.86. Svi igrači koji ze- le da igraju za Jugoslaviju treba da se jave Miri Kupinicu na tel. 782 4348.

ODLOZEN MAKE- DONSKI TURNIR 86

Makedonski turnir, koji se ove godine odrazava na igra- listu Lalar Sloje u Thomas- townu, nece poceti u nedelju 5. vec sedam dana kasnije, u nedelju 12. oktobra. Ucestvuj- u svega 4 kluba: Preston Makedonija, Lalar Sloje, Altona Gate Vardar i proslagodisnji pobednik Meko Holding. Vise detalja objaviceemo sledeci put.

MAKEDONSKO FINALE INDUSTRIJSKOG KUPA

U finalu Industriskog kupa “Black Douglas” sastace se dva makedonska kluba MEKO HOLDINGS, koji je u polufinalu pobedio Bowater Scott sa 5:0, i FOOTSCRAY VARDAR, koji je savladao Tottenham sa 2:1. Finalne se igraju u nedelju 5. oktobra na Olympic Parku Oval No. 2 Pocetak u 3 po podne.



● Meko Holdings — prvak Prve Divizije 1986.



● Footscray Utd. Vardar — Treca Divizija 1986.

DOVETON SOCCER CLUB

2nd Division Metropolitan

Seeks the services of a

1st TEAM COACH

Application in writing stating previous experience

To The Secretary J. McLean

P.O. Box 85 Doveton 3177.

Clough keeps his cool

Nottingham Forest is on the title trail again but this time Brian Clough, Britain's most controversial manager, is keeping quiet about his team's chances.

The aggressive Clough guided Forest to the title in 1977-78 and then lost it to two successive European Cup triumphs.

One denied his achievement of propelling a side made up of promising young-

sters and dedicated professionals to Europe's pinnacle but many found his frequent biting sarcasm and constant search for the limelight difficult to swallow.

But he is far from being a willing victim. The man who won his first championship with Derby County in 1972 in a blaze of publicity is letting the performance of his 1986 team do the talking.

Clough maintained his boycott of press conferences after Forest's stunning 6-2 victory over Chelsea recently and obviously intends to keep his players' feet firmly on the ground.

"There will be no celebration. We will just get straight onto the coach and have a sandwich on the way back to Nottingham the way we always do," said midfielder Neil Webb, scorer of a hat-trick in the Stamford Bridge slaughter.

Clough has introduced an interview ban on the young players but he does, however, allow

his older players to speak their minds and striker Gary Birtles is in no doubt about the worth of the new side.

"The side Brian Clough has put together now is as exciting as that of the late 70s. Anyone who thinks that because we have a young team we'll start to crack up in mid-winter had better think again," said Birtles.

The career of Birtles reveals another facet of Clough's managerial skill. Clough plucked him from a local team and converted him within two years into one of the finest prospects in England.

Clough then sold him to Manchester United for a king's ransom to help forest pay for a massive new stand.

But like so many other forest players over the years — Kenny Burns, John Robertson, Barry Lloyd and Ian Bowyer — Birtles found he was only half the player away from the City ground.

After just 58 league games for United, Birtles returned to Forest leaving the club with a healthy profit on the whole deal.

BRIO WINS IT

League champion Juventus opened a two-point lead at the top of the Italian first division last weekend beating newcomers Empoli 1-0 in a packed Florence stadium.

Juventus, yet to let in a goal this season, has a maximum six points from three games and cracked a staunch Empoli defence with Sergio Brioli's headed goal from a corner in the 71st minute.

Newly-promoted Empoli — playing in Florence because it still has no adequate stadium of its own — had been the only club with maximum points before this match.

Rainy weather contributed to a generally lacklustre league program in which AC Milan was the only team to score and four of the eight matches failed to produce a goal.

Milan, after a poor start to the season, won 2-1 at home against Atalanta.

Torino suffered a serious setback to earlier goal-scoring form by losing 2-0 at home to

Ascoli, with Irish star Liam Brady active throughout his team's second victory of the season.

Roma was held to a 0-0 draw by Verona in the Stadio Olimpico after last season's top-scorer, Roberto Pruzzo, had a penalty stopped by keeper Giuliano in the 74th minute.

Udinese moved towards reducing a nine-point handicap, imposed for implication in a betting scandal, by holding Internazionale, without injured West German star Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, to a 0-0 draw.

Diego Maradona's Napoli had similar problems away to Avellino, despite strong attacks early in the second half.

First Division results: Avellino 0 Napoli 0, Brescia 0 Fiorentina 0, Empoli 1 Juventus 1, Milan 2 Atalanta 1, Roma 0 Verona 0, Sampdoria 0 Como 1, Torino 0 Ascoli 2, Udinese 0 Internazionale 0.

League standings:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Juventus	2	0	0	6	0	5
Ascoli	2	0	0	3	0	5
Empoli	2	0	1	2	1	4
Napoli	1	2	0	2	1	4
Torino	1	2	0	1	0	4
Como	1	2	0	2	1	4

Make up your own sandwiches, lads!

Once-pride Ipswich Town, which won the UEFA Cup five years ago, is on the bread line.

Life is so tough for the side which was relegated to the English Second Division last season that its players have volunteered to take their own sandwiches to away matches!

"It was suggested at a recent players' meeting that on away trips players would eat at home before leaving and then take sandwiches," said skipper Ian Atkins.

The trouble is that, because of where we are on the map, we have a lot of long journeys and overnight stops, and after four or five hours travelling you really need a proper meal, but we are prepared to make the sacrifice."

The players agreed to play

for nothing in the recent Full Members' Cup tie with Plymouth as only 5,752 spectators turned up for the home game.

"We realised that there wouldn't be much left after the club had paid out expenses and covered Plymouth's travelling costs," said Atkins. "Paul Cooper came up with the idea of waiving money and everyone agreed."

The players' action saved the club \$3,569 and manager Bobby Ferguson said: "It was a fine gesture. It restores my confidence in professionals."

Ipswich's financial worries stem from the building of a \$A1.61 million stand while it still is in First Division and dwindling crowds.

This season Ipswich needs attendances of 13,000 to break even. It has little chance of reaching that mark.

Axe for Atkinson?

Manchester United, the former standard-bearer of English soccer, suffered a sixth defeat in its league season when it lost 1-0 to Chelsea last Sunday in a controversial match at Old Trafford.

The result, in front of a 33,000-crowd, left United second-bottom of the First Division with only four points.

To make matters worse, United squandered two penalties in the second half, both saved by Chelsea goalkeeper Tony Godden. First, Godden kept out Danish international Jesper Olsen's effort and soon afterwards Gordon Strachan, the Scottish international, also saw his effort deflected clear by the goalkeeper.

The saves enabled Kenny Dixon's second-minute goal to clinch victory for Chelsea.

Chelsea's fans taunted United manager Ron Atkinson with chants of "You're going to get

the sack," and many United supporters applauded them.

Chelsea hero Godden felt that his performance was his best for Chelsea.

"I have quite a good record for saving penalties so it doesn't come as a surprise that I saved two," said Godden.

"Jesper always tends to wait for the 'keeper to dive. I decided to stand up and not commit myself. He drove it straight at me. Let's be honest, it wasn't really a good penalty."

With Strachan's I had it in my mind which way he was going to blast it and guessed right."

Godden added to Atkinson's misery when he said: "He should have bought me in the summer when I was on a free transfer. These 11 players have been different today."

Victoria

Victorian League Cup: Prahran 2 Port Melbourne 3, Clifton Hill 1 Essendon 2, Trestina 0 Langwarrin 2 Broadmeadows 0, Oakleigh 2 Prahran Celtic 1, Nunawading City 0 Mooroolbark 1, Springvale United 4 Hawthorn 1, Altona Gate 4 Corio 0, Dandenong City 1 Werribee 0.

Quarter final draw for this Saturday: Port Melbourne v Clifton Hill, Langwarrin v Oakleigh, Mooroolbark v Hawthorn, Altona Gate v Dandenong City.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Division 2 Reserves: Fibremakers Ltd 0 Preston Pythons 1.

Victorian 3 West St Albans Wands 1.

DIV TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fibremakers Ltd	14	0	2	57	14	28
Preston Pythons	14	0	1	51	17	28
Amicon	7	3	5	35	38	17
New Deal	7	2	7	28	36	16
Tasman United	6	2	8	39	49	14
Ronville United	4	5	7	31	38	13
St. Bernard's O.C.	4	2	10	25	55	10
Northcote United	3	10	29	36	81	9
Foglar Forum	3	2	11	26	50	8

DIV THREE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans Wands	12	1	3	65	20	25
Highpoint	11	1	4	55	23	23
Keller Old Boys	10	3	3	37	15	21
Footscray United	9	3	3	37	15	21
RAAF College	7	2	35	14	21	14
Deer Park	7	2	7	28	36	16
St. Albans Wands	4	3	37	28	10	10
Altona Heights	1	15	21	77	2	2
West Footscray	1	15	14	125	2	2

Overseas

First Division: Leuven 1 FC Liege 1, Racing Jet 3 Antwerp 0, Mechelen 3 Waregem 1, Kortrijk 7 Berchem 0, Mouscron 0, Athletico Bilbao 2 Beveren 2, Club Brugge 2 Anderlecht 1, Beerschot 1 Cercle Brugge 0, Standard Liege 1 Seraing 1.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Club Brugge	4	1	1	15	4	9
Standard Liege	3	2	3	12	8	8
Beveren	3	2	9	9	28	8
Anderlecht	3	1	11	7	27	7
Beerschot	3	0	5	2	7	6

Spain

First Division: Cadix 0 Atletico Madrid 1, Sabadell 1 Real Madrid 3, Sevilla 2 Racing 0, Athletic Bilbao 2 Barcelona 2, Real Valladolid 1 Osasuna 1, Real Madrid 1 Real Sociedad 0, Espanol 3 Real Betis 1, Real Murcia 1 Real Zaragoza 2, Las Palmas 0 Sporting 4.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	2	0	1	7	10	7
Barcelona	3	0	9	4	9	6
Sporting	3	2	12	8	39	6
Real Mallorca	2	2	10	7	8	6

Hungary

First Division: Honved Budapest 2 Beasica 1, Pecsi 0 Veszprem 0, Ujpest 0 Videoton 4, Zalaegerszeg 0, Sioke 0 Veszprem 1, Eger 1 Ferencvaros 1, Dunajvaros 2, MTK 0, MTK 0, VSK 3, Tatabanya 1, Raba Eto Gyor 1 Debrecen 1.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ujpest Dozsa	4	3	1	11	3	11
Szolnoki	5	1	2	14	5	11
Ferencvaros	4	3	1	11	3	11
Pecsi	4	3	1	5	11	11
MTK 0	2	2	13	5	10	8

Romania

First Division: Cluj Napoca 0 Dinamo Bucharest 0, Steaua Bucharest 3, Jul Petrusani 0, Corvinul Hunedoara 0, Steaua Mures 1, Victoria Bucharest 2, VCM Brasov 1, Chimia Rimnicu Vilcea 6, Gloria Buzau 1, SC Botosani 1 FC Olt 0, Petrolul Ploesti 3 Rapid Bucharest 0.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cluj Napoca	2	2	1	7	1	7
Steaua Bucharest	2	2	1	7	1	7
Cluj Napoca	2	2	1	7	1	7
Cluj Napoca	2	2	1	7	1	7

Greece

First Division: Apollon Athens 0, Kalamata 0, PAOK 1, Iraklis 0, Panathinaikos 0, Ethnikos 1, AEK 0, Iraklis 2, Yannis 0, Olympiakos 3, Larissa 0, OFI 0, Dora 2, Panathinaikos 2.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PAOK	2	2	0	9	4	6
Olympiakos	2	2	0	9	4	6
Iraklis	2	2	0	9	4	6
Iraklis	2	2	0	9	4	6

Portugal

First Division: Belenenses 2 Sporting 0, Académica 1 Porto 3, Partizans 2, Braga 0, Benfica 3, Sporting 1, Chaves 2, Farense 2, Rio Ave 0, Maritimo 0, S. G. G. 2, Varzim 1, Guimaraes 1, Elvas 0.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belenenses	2	2	1	16	10	8
Benfica	4	2	2	12	5	10
Guimaraes	4	2	0	10	4	10
Porto	3	3	1	14	5	10
Sporting	3	2	1	10	9	8

Holland

First Division: Fortuna Sittard 0 VVV Venlo 0, Haarlem 0 Twente 0, Excelsior 0, GA Eagles Deventer 1 AZ 67 Alkmaar 1, PSV Eindhoven 0 Feyenoord Rotterdam 0, Excelsior Rotterdam 1 Den Bosch 2, Den Haag 2 PEC Zwolle 2, Roda JC Kerkrade 3 Groningen 2, Veendam 0 Ajax Amsterdam 1, Sparta Rotterdam 3 Utrecht 0.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Den Bosch	6	3	0	12	4	15
Ajax	5	3	0	11	7	15
PSV	6	2	1	18	6	14
Sparta	5	2	2	12	12	12
Feyenoord	4	2	1	12	11	12

Turkey

First Division: Galatasaray 2 Maltaspor 1, Genclerbirligi 1 Fenerbahce 1, Trabzanspor 3 Bursaspor 0, Altay 2, Karagucuk 0, Rizespor 1 Samsunspor 0, Diyarbakirspor 0, Denizlispor 2, Kocaelispor 0, Zeytinlikent 0, Antalyaspor 2, Boluspor 6, Eskishehirspor 0 Samsunspor 0.

Leading Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samsunspor	4	0	1	13	4	10
Trabzanspor	3	3	0	9	8	9
Besiktas	3	1	1	10	4	7
Altay	3	1	1	14	8	7
Galatasaray	3	1	1	7	5	7
Fenerbahce	1	4	1	5	4	6

West Germany

First Division: Werder Bremen 1 Bayern Munich 1, Fortuna Duesseldorf 3 Schalke 4, Nuremberg 1 Bayer Uerdingen 1, Cologne 0 Stuttgart 0, Bochum 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 0, Borussia Muenchengladbach 2, Bayer Leverkusen 1, Hamburg 3 FC Homburg 1, Kaiserslautern 3 Waldhof Mannheim 2.

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bayern Munich	5	2	1	17	8	12
Hamburg	5	2	1	18	7	12
Bayer Leverkusen	5	1	2	18	7	11
Stuttgart	4	1	1	18	7	11
Werder Bremen	3	3	1	15	11	11
Schalke	5	1	2	15	11	11
Kaiserslautern	3	2	3	15	10	9
Bayer Uerdingen	3	2	3	14	12	9
Bochum	2	5	1	11	10	9
Borussia Dortmund	3	2	3	19	10	8
Eintracht Frankfurt	3	1	4	11	9	8
Waldhof Mannheim	2	2	3	13	14	8
Borussia Munch	1	3	4	9	15	5
FC Homburg	2	1	5	7	17	5
Cologne	2	3	5	6	15	4
Blau Weiss Berlin	1	2	5	7	23	4
Nuremberg	3	0	5	9	17	3
Fortuna Dort	1	6	7	24	3	3

Britain

English Division One: Coventry 1 Watford 0, Liverpool 3 Aston Villa 3, Luton 1 Manchester City 0, Manchester United 0 Chelsea 1, Norwich 2 Newcastle 0, Nottingham Forest 1 Arsenal 0, Oxford 3 Charlton 2, Queens Park

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

Port Melbourne S.C.

(METRO THIRD DIVISION)

Requires the services of a

PLAYING or NON PLAYING SENIOR COACH

for the 1987 soccer season

All interested parties to apply in writing to P.O. BOX 239, PORT MELB., 3207.

For any enquiries contact MR E. VATHIS, 645 3518

VICTORIAN SOCCER CAMPS

Proudly announce a

6 DAY LIVE IN SOCCER CAMP AT "ANGLESEA"

WHEN: January 11-16 1987

AGE: 8 years to 16 years



OLYMPIC

AIRWAYS

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



SOUTHERN DIVISION

GRAND FINAL

Olympic Park No 1 Sunday 3pm

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS

Vs

THE WINNER OF THE PRELIMINARY FINAL



BRIAN BROWN

**BRUNSWICK
JUVENTUS**

Vs

**FOOTSCRAY
J.U.S.T.**

Olympic Park No. 1
Wednesday (Tonight) 7.30pm



OSSIE LATIF

NORTHERN DIVISION

GRAND FINAL

PARRAMATTA STADIUM

SUNDAY 3PM

ST GEORGE

Vs

**THE WINNER OF THE PRELIMINARY FINAL
SYDNEY OLYMPIC**

Vs

SYDNEY CROATIA

ST GEORGE STADIUM
WEDNESDAY (TONIGHT) 7.30pm



GARY PHILIPS



GRAHAM JENNINGS